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Bombay Govt. Won't Ban Protest Strike

Assurance To Labour Leaders

HOME MINISTER'S APPEAL

Ensure That Demonstrators Act Within Law And Don't Resort To Coercion

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

The declaration that while the Government of Bombay is prepared to give the fullest latitude to those who desire to stage a peaceful demonstration on November 7 against the Bombay Trades Disputes Bill, the Government is bound to afford adequate protection to those, who do not desire to participate in the strike and wish to go to work on that day, was made by the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, in the course of a statement to the "Associated Press" to-night.

Mr. Munshi, who arrived in Bombay this evening from Poona, said: "Some of the Labour leaders propose to stage a strike on Monday, November 7, as a demonstration against the Bombay Trades Disputes Bill passed by the Bombay Assembly to-day.

"If the object of the proposed demonstration is to show the strength of Labour opinion against this measure, in a peaceful manner, no exception can possibly be taken. The Congress Government has allowed and will continue to allow the fullest latitude to any organised, but peaceful and disciplined, demonstration, however hostile it may be. But at the same time the Government is bound to see that those who do not wish to participate in the demonstration and desire to attend to their normal work are given due protection against coercion or intimidation.

Reports, however, are being received that organised efforts are going to be made on November 7 to forcibly prevent workers desiring to go to work from doing so. I would, therefore, appeal to the leaders, responsible for organising this demonstration, to take effective measures to ensure that their followers conduct themselves peacefully and within the Law."—A. P.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, The Home Minister

WEEK'S BAN ON WEAPONS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay has issued the following order:—

Whereas, I, Walter Robert George Smith, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Bombay, consider it necessary for the preservation of the public peace and public safety to exercise the powers conferred on me under clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (2) of section 23 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902, in the manner and for the time hereinafter described.

Now, therefore, I hereby prohibit under section 23 (2) (a) and (b) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902, in the City of Bombay except that portion of it to the south of Sandhurst Road and Elphinstone Bridge Road and to the west of Hughes Road and Pedder Road for a period of one week from the 6th November 1938 any person—not being a person in the service or employment of the Crown, required by his superiors or by the nature of his duties to carry weapons—from carrying swords, spears, knives, bludgeons, guns, lathis, sticks or other offensive weapons in any public place or from collecting or preparing stones or other missiles or instruments or means of casting or impelling the same.

Worst Air Disaster

Fourteen Killed In Crash Near Jersey

JERSEY, Nov. 4.

Thirteen passengers and two crew were killed when a Jersey-Airways airliner crashed in a field near Jersey airport while proceeding from Jersey to Southampton. A man working in the field was also killed.

The pilot, flying officer, A. G. M. Cary, formerly pilot to the Viceroy was among the dead.

The death-roll is now given as fourteen.

The crash is one of the worst disasters in British civil aviation history. The plane crashed within a few seconds of taking off in a field 500 yards away and toppled over and burst into flames. There was a sharp explosion and the occupants were blown out of the plane and mutilated almost beyond recognition. The victims were eleven passengers, including a baby in arms, the pilot, radio-operator and a man working in the field. The cause of the crash is at present not known

AIR CRASH VICTIMS

The air-crash victims included Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Swan and their baby, who were returning to India to-morrow from Southampton in the troopship "Neuralia" after a holiday in Jersey. The baby had been ill.

Flying officer Cary joined the Jersey airways about a year ago. —Reuter.

Bombay Congress Women Volunteers distributing ha ndbills to Mill Workers advising them not to participate in the One-Day Protest Strike.

RANJI TROPHY

Maharashtra XI Meet Western India States

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Nov. 4.

The Maharashtra XI and Western India States played their Ranji Trophy fixture on the European Gymkhana ground. It was neck to neck performance.

Western India in the first venture scored 138 (Shantilal Gandhi 38; Faiz Ahmed 24; Sukhavantrai 23 and Akbarkhan 21). Patwardhan captured 4 wickets and Jadav 3 from Maharashtra.

To this Maharashtra replied with 131, Jadhav contributing 30, Ayub 28 and Nayudu 23. From Western India Shantilal captured 5 wickets for 53 and Akbarkhan 4 for 51.

Shantilal Gandhi's batting and bowling performance was excellent. When stumps drawn Western India had scored 19 for 1.

M. C. C. Tourists Arrive At Capetown

CAPETOWN, Nov. 4.

The M. C. C. cricket tourists arrived after a sunny voyage. All are fit.—Reuter.

RAJKOT STUDENTS WIN

(From Our Special Representative)

RAJKOT, Nov. 4.

A compromise was arrived at between the students of Alfred High School, who were served with explanatory notices, and the headmaster. The headmaster agreed not to take disciplinary measures The students thus scored a success.

SOUTH AFRICA AND EUROPEAN WAR

LONDON, Nov. 4.

"Reuter" is officially authorised by the South African House to state that there is no truth in the reports appearing in London papers that the Union Government informed the British Government that the Union would remain neutral in the event of a European war.—Reuter.

MADRAS.—The Government of Madras have passed orders to the effect that they have no objection to the exhibition from November 5, 1938, of the film entitled "The Drum" in its latest revised version as certified by the Bombay Board of Film Censors in certificate dated 20th October, 1938.—A.P.

THAKORE AWAITS DELHI DEVELOPMENTS

Parleys Continue Till Late At Night: State Asks For Time For Decision

(From Our Special Representative)

RAJKOT, Nov. 4.

Important discussions were again resumed to-night at the Palace between the Rajkot Thakore Saheb and the nine prominent citizens, including Messrs. Dhaber, Kalidas Parekh, Harishanker Pandya, Dolatrai Vakil.

The invitees frankly expressed their opinion on the proposed plan which was formulated by the State to meet the public demands.

SUPPORT TO PARISHAD DEMAND.

It is understood the plan was severely criticised by the invitees as it did not contain any substance of Responsible Government. The invitees solidly supported the stand of the Parishad and made it quite clear that a mere shadow would not pacify the people.

EVASIVE REPLY.

The meeting was not open to the Press but the waiting journalists could see that much haggling was being done by both the parties—the citizens and the State. Without accepting the goal of Responsible Government, the State was prepared to hand over some Departments like Education and Paddocks to the popular Minister. As regards a declaration of accepting the goal of Responsible Government the State wanted time till November 28 by which time the State hoped that some definite line will be chalked out by the Viceroy for all Princes.

It is seriously suspected that some Kathiawar Princes are bringing pressure on the Rajkot Ruler not to commit himself earlier than other Princes.

The parleys were going on till midnight and the anxious crowds were waiting outside the Palace.

Nothing can be definitely said yet but as one important invitee told me the ship is heading to the coast.

The meeting dispersed at midnight without coming to any final decisions. They are again to meet at eight to-morrow night for further deliberations. It is understood some of the invitees are likely to persuade Sardar Patel for "give and take."

TWO DIE SEQUEL TO FIRING BY DHENKANAL POLICE

CUTTACK, Nov. 4.

According to a telegram received by the Orissa States' Peoples' Conference two persons are reported to have died during the disturbances at Katuminda village in Dhenkanal State, bordering Talcher State, on November 2, when the police opened fire to disperse the mob.

It is further reported that eighteen arrests have been made. —A.P.

POLITICAL DIES IN JAIL

CUTTACK, Nov. 4.

According to a report, Raghunath Dalsinghra, a political prisoner lodged in Athgarh Jail, died as a sequel to alleged assaults made by officials.

It is learnt that the dead body of the prisoner was not made over to his relatives for being cremated.—United Press.

Talcher Praja Mandal Workers In Court

CUTTACK, Nov. 4.

Three workers of the Talcher Praja Mandal, who were arrested at Angul under an extradition warrant issued under Sec. 431 and 109, were produced before the District Magistrate of Cuttack today.

A petition filed for moving the Provincial Government in the matter, was rejected by the Magistrate on the ground of insufficient reasons for the same.

The Magistrate, however, granted time to the accused persons for moving the Provincial Government on their own behalf, and they were remanded to jail custody till November 18.—United Press.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.—Mr. Subhas Bose, Congress President, will arrive in Calcutta at 7-20 to-morrow morning by the Darjeeling Mail, according to a telegram received here this evening from Rangpur. —A.P.

Chatfield Committee To Be Left Alone

CONGRESS PARTY'S 'NO' TO INVITATION

"No Useful Purpose In Leading Evidence Before It"

"I am in a position definitely to state that the Congress Party in the Legislature will not have anything to do with the Chatfield inquiry into the Indian Defence problem and that Party members and Mr. Aney have been advised by the Leader of the Opposition to decline the invitation of the Army Secretary to appear before the Committee to give evidence," says a Special dispatch to the "Chronicle."

The path before the Chatfield Committee, which has been appointed to report on the Defence problems of India, does not seem to run smooth. The non-inclusion of any Indian on the Committee has already raised a storm in this country. Mr. Avanashilingam Chettiar, a member of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature, is raising this question on the floor of the Assembly and he has notified his intention to move the adjournment of the House. We may expect some plain-speaking when the matter comes up at the Delhi session which is scheduled to commence on the 10th instant.

The studied exclusion of Indians with so important a work as has been entrusted to the Chatfield Committee is viewed as a calculated affront to India in informed political circles. What the attitude the popular parties in the Legislature and outside should be, has been engaging anxious consideration of Party leaders. The feeling uppermost in the minds of those who count is that it would be best that Committee is left to plough a barren furrow as it is considered that no useful purpose will be served by appearing before it.

My inquiries in informed circles reveal that Admiral Chatfield is not moved by the volume of opinion against his Committee. He is determined to carry through the work of his Committee. In fact the Army Secretary of the Government of India has already circularised Party leaders in the Legislature and other prominent persons inviting them to appear before the Committee as witnesses. The response, it appears, has not been encouraging.

Telegraphic communications have been in progress between the Army Department and the popular leaders, on the one hand, and between those who have been invited on the other. Among those who have been invited, I understand, are Messrs. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Leader of the Opposition, Satyamurti, Deputy Leader, Asaf Ali, and Mr. S. Aney.

Telegraphic exchanges have taken place among these. I am in a position definitely to say that the Congress Party will not have anything to do with the work of the Chatfield Committee and its leader has advised Party members to decline the invitation of the Army Secretary. There have been consultations on the wire with the Congress President, Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, on the question.

"NO USEFUL PURPOSE WILL BE SERVED"

MADRAS, Nov. 4.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, and Mr. S. Satyamurthi, Deputy Leader, who were invited to give evidence before the Chatfield Committee on Indian Defence charges have, it is understood, declined to do so. The main reason for their declining being that no useful purpose will be served by so doing.—A.P.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.

America And Japan's Claim

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

Mr. Cordell Hull made a comment in to-day's Press Conference which well-informed circles have interpreted as meaning that the United States does not accept Japan's claim to a new position on the Far East.

The visit of Sir Ronald Lindsay to the State Department has intensified the rumours of consultations proceeding between the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact with a view to the adoption of a common attitude against Japan's efforts to close the open door in China.

Mr. Hull himself, however, said that he thought that Sir Ronald Lindsay's visit concerned Anglo-American trade negotiations, which Mr. Hull added were in the final stages "whatever may be the outcome".—Reuter.

Stabilising Franc?

PARIS, Nov. 4.

Despite delay caused by the resignation of M. Marchandeau, Decree Laws designed to restore economic and financial position in the country will be issued in the official "Gazette" before November 15, the date whereon the Government's Plenary Powers expire, according to authoritative circles.

It is stated M Daladier will probably not request further Plenary Powers from Parliament.

The Cabinet meetings followed by Ministerial Council will be held next week to draw up the new programme of financial and economic recovery. It is stressed the new programme will follow liberal lines and measures of constraint are being set aside at least for the moment. Rumours of further Cabinet reshuffle are declared as unfounded.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

An adjournment motion to discuss the absence of an Indian member on the Chatfield Committee on Indian defence has been tabled by Mr. T. S. A. Chettiar for the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly.—A. P.

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Poona 3rd Nov. 1938.

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NOTICE.

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No application which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

N. P. A. SMITH,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Divisions.
Head Police Office;
Bombay, 3rd November, 1938.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1273 of 1937.

BAI BANOOBAI SHAVAKSHA TROMBAYWALLA & Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
BAI RABIABAI, widow of Mian Vallimahomed Ellahibux and others ... Defendants.

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Dated this 28th day of September, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SHANKARPRASAD CHHAGANLAL THAKORE also known as "Thakore Shankerprasad Chhaganlal", "Thakore Shankarprasad Chhaganlal", "Shankerprasad Chhaganlal Thakore", "Shankerprasad Chhaganlal", "Shankarprasad Chhaganlal", "Thakare Shankerprasad Chhaganlal", of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, an Attorney of this Honourable Court, at the time of his death residing at Borivli in the Suburban District of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

Bai LALITABAI widow of Shankarprasad Chhaganlal Thakore of Borivli Hindu Inhabitant residing at Borivli in the Suburban District of Bombay. .. Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of our Reign

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary and Senior Master

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 1st day of November, 1938.
Messrs. DIVECHA & THAKORE,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(9832)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

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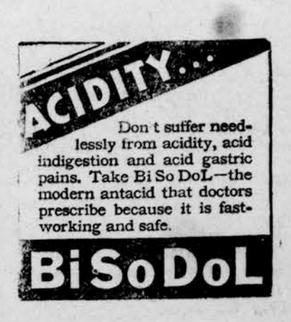
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AROUND THE COURTS

HALAI ARRESTED

Ordered To Be Kept Under Observation

BOMBAY, Friday.

At 1 o'clock to-day Mr. W. T. Halai, of the Indian Cotton Exchange, asked Mr. Mankar to take up his case, and when he was reminded that the time fixed was for three he walked away to the High Court.

A warrant for his arrest on a sum of Rs. 1,000 and a surety for a like amount was issued by Mr. Mankar at 3-15, and he was arrested and brought before Mr. Mankar at about closing time.

Mr. Velkar, the Police Prosecutor made the application that he had been instructed by the Government, to ask for his being kept under observation with the Police Surgeon and Psychiatrist at J. J. Hospital, for on many an occasion he had showed marked tendencies of mental disbalance.

The Court ordered him to be kept under observation.

The hearing was adjourned to November 14.

Sutta Gambling Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

A copy of the "Bombay Sentinel," and a photo of Mr. Rane's car being cleaned by a punter in a sutta case, figured prominently in the Court of Mr. I. M. Haji, when the case against two men alleged to be sutta gamblers came for hearing afternoon.

The press-photographer when cross-examined by Mr. Chatrapati and the Police Prosecutor, admitted that the photo was his. And was taken at the instigation of one Bhogilal, who however did not tell him for what purpose he required it.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Rane was asked by cross-examining counsel, whether the punter in this case was his motor cleaner, he denied it, and when shown the photo, said that the man had been used by him for a single day in the absence of the regular hand.

Alleged Breach Of Peace

Mr. J. Khambatta, the Presidency Magistrate of the Girgaum Court granted the application today in respect of three persons Yasin Kader (30)... Shanker Vithal (38) and Wazir Hayat (32) who were arrested on a charge of breach of peace by the Maharbowri Police at Falkland Road on Thursday night.

All the three accused were remanded into Police custody for 14 days

Alleged Criminal Breach Of Trust

Bridichand Poonamchan, a native of Udaipur was arrested on a charge of criminal breach of trust at Matunga by the Kingsway Police and was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. Kantilal C. Thakore, the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar.

It was alleged that the accused was sent by his employer in Bombay to Udaipur to take delivery of Rs. 2,200, a gold chain and a watch. Apprehending that he might have absconded with the collected possessions owing to his continued absence, the employer registered a complaint against the accused and a warrant for his arrest was issued by the Superintendent of Udaipur Police. He was traced and arrested at Matunga and was released on bail of Rs. 2,000 with a cash deposit of Rs. 2,000 at Dadar Court today.

Accused To Be Charged For Murder

Further details were disclosed at the resumed inquest on Hussain Shaikh Imam (24), a mill worker, who was stabbed with a knife by Mastan Mohamed Ibrahim on the night of 27th October, at Telli Mohalla, with the result, where he died on the spot.

The suspect, who has been arrested by the police at Bandra, in connection with murder was present in Court in custody.

The Bombay Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death caused by injuries inflicted by Mastan Mohamed Ibrahim. They added that the suspect should be prosecuted on a charge of murder of the deceased.

Mr. D. C. Munshiff, Police Prosecutor, led the evidence on behalf of the police. Mr. D. F. Dastur appeared for the suspect.

WOMAN'S FATAL FALL OUT OF TRAIN

The Bombay Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, to-day, at the inquest on Sundrabai Narayan Sandoo who died of injuries in the K. E. M. Hospital on October 23, due to a fall from the G. I. P. Railway local train at Dombivli while getting down from the train.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's Wail.

Miss Agatha Harrison (right) Secretary, Indian Conciliation group, arrived in Bombay by yesterday's mail boat. She is seen in the picture with Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh (left).

BHARATIYA VIDYA MANDIR

Will Be Opened To Facilitate Research Into Indology

The Gujerat Sanitya Sansad and other organisations will be jointly celebrating Shree Hemachandracharya's birthday on Sunday, November 6, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi.

On the day of Kartika Purnima, 850 years ago was born the famous saint poet of Gujerat.

The most important part of the function of that day will be the opening of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuwan and the Mungalal Institute of higher Sanskritic studies. This institution is the result of a munificent trust created by Seth Mungalal Goenka of Bombay. This trust has for its trutees such lovers of Ancient Indian culture as Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Jhaveri, the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, Seth Mungalal Goenka, Shri Haribai Goenka, Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas and Mr. Umadut Nemani.

This Board of Trustees in co-operation with certain other allied trustees have decided that the best way to use the Trust funds is to set up an institution in Bombay, for the promotion of Sanskrit learning. In pursuance of this decision an institution going by the name of Bharati Vidya Bhuwan is to be founded.

To make adequate provision for the study and teaching of, and research into, the languages of Ancient and Modern India; to establish, conduct and manage institutions of higher Sanskritic studies including studies in Gujerati and Hindi; to carry on systematic research into Indology in all its branches; to train students in the art of editing manuscripts along scientific lines; to establish an up-to-date and well-equipped library of Indology and to publish works on Indian culture and civilization as well as to run magazines are some of the ambitious objects of this institution.

The establishment of the Mungalal Institute of higher Sanskritic studies is stated to be only the first step in the achievements of the objects of the Bharatiya Vidya Mandir

The jute industry is reported to have suffered a sharp contraction in Italy, in May the index number of production in the spinning section falling to 93 as against 103 in April.

AGATHA HARRISON IN BOMBAY

Will Go To Frontier To Meet Gandhiji

BOMBAY, Friday.

Miss Agatha Harrison Member of Parliament and Honorary Secretary of the Indian Conciliation Group, arrived in Bombay this morning, by the Mail Boat, the s.s. "Mooltan." She was received on board the steamer by Mr. and Mrs. Hatheesingh and Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji.

Miss Harrison refused to be drawn into any discussion when approached by the Press representatives.

She, however, stated that she might attend the Tripura session of the Indian National Congress.

This is her fourth visit to India, since she accompanied Royal Commission on Labour in 1929-30 and it is expected that she may stay in India for about four months.

After a stay for a day or two in Bombay, she will visit Mahatma Gandhi. She hopes to visit the North-West Frontier Province and also observe the working of the Provincial Governments in several Provinces.

As the delegate from the Liaison Group of British Women Organisation in England, she will attend the All-India Women's Conference which will come off in December and will be held at Delhi

While in India, she may meet Mr. C. F. Andrews.

'Confidence' Trick On Hospital In-patient?

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Two persons were placed today before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on charges of forgery, cheating and abetment.

The accused are: N. K. Lalkaka and Aladin Badruddin.

The police in applying for a remand of the accused to custody stated that the first accused knew the complainant for a long time and proved useful to him while he was an in patient in the J. J. Hospital. Having gained the complainant's confidence the accused is alleged to have got the complainant's keys. He went to the complainant's room and removed the cheque book.

The complainant, becoming suspicious, asked his sister to see whether the cheque book was in the house. It was found missing. A sum of Rs. 865 was found withdrawn from his account and somebody had forged the complainant's signature. A complaint was then lodged with the police.

Yesterday one Pokraj Joraji went to the bank with a post-dated cheque drawn on the complainant's account and in favour of the second accused who is alleged to have stated that he received the cheque from the first accused. The two were then arrested.

It is alleged that the first accused gave cheques to the other accused and that the latter raised loans on them.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

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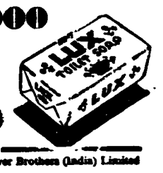

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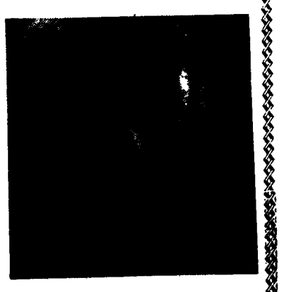

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Selections For To-day's Races

Godfrey Should Take Doncaster Plate With Shipstoll

(By "SENEX")

Nine races comprise the programme for the opening day of the Bombay Races. Winner finding as the start of the campaign is not easy business and backers should go cautiously until form sorts itself out.

1-45 p.m. The Griffin Stakes—Distance 1 Mile.
SPILT WINE 1
FLIPPANT 2

2-15 p.m. The Opening Plate (Div. I)—Distance 1 Mile.
ALTAF BEG 1
HASHIM 2
MIKHLIF PASHA 3

2-45 p.m. The Opening Plate (Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile.
STAR OF KASHMIR 1
RAISANA 2
NOORI 3

3-15 p.m. The Maiden Plate—Distance 6 Furlongs.
POMPEIAN 1
TYRIAN QUEEN 2
ANAND 3

3-45 p.m. The Baroda Plate (Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile.
DANTE 1
ROSE OF PERSIA II 2
SCHOOL QUAD 3

4-15 p.m The Baroda Plate (Div. I).—Distance 1 Mile.
KINGSBOROUGH 1
GOLD CROWN 2
MADEMOISELLE EILEEN 3

4-45 p.m. The Doncaster Plate—Distance 6 Furlongs.
SHIPSTOLL 1
KARAWAY 2
TELLER 3

5-15 p.m. The Club Plate—Distance 6 Furlongs.
BRELAN 1
TORQUEMADA 2
MONTE CARLO 3

5-45 p.m. The Welcome Plate—Distance 1 Mile.
AJWAD 1
AL HAZAR 2
FATA KASHAF 3

Daily Double:—STAR OF KASHMIR and KINGSBOROUGH.

Daily Treble:—DANTE, SHIPSTOLL and BRELAN.

NEW TREATMENT FOR PULMONARY T. B.

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

The new treatment for Pulmonary Tuberculosis by injecting into the pleura a specially prepared solution of carbolic acid and glycerine, which attracted considerable interest in medical circles at the time it was first expounded by Sir James Robert, the inventor of the technique and which is being tried out in clinics at Bombay and Dewas is stated to show satisfactory results.

Sir James Robert, formerly Surgeon to the Viceroy and at present the President of the State Council of the Dewas Senior State, is carrying out his method in his own clinic at Dewas. Besides giving treatment to about 52 patients in the clinic, Sir James is also training some medical practitioners from C. P., who propose to try out the new method in their own districts.

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GLIDING FOR U. P. YOUTHS

Industries Committee Considers Malaviya's Scheme

(From Our Correspondent).
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4.

Pt. Krishnakant Malaviya's scheme for the training of young men in the art of gliding was reported to have been discussed by the Sub-Committee for large scale industries appointed by the U. P. Government.

The Committee considered several other industrial schemes, involving expenditure ranging from Rs. 20,000 to nine lakhs of rupees

The articles proposed to be manufactured include gliders, soda ash, caustic soda, crockery, chemicals and maiz starch.

An interesting discussion appears to have centred round Pt. Krishnakant Malaviya's scheme for the manufacture of gliders and training Indian youth in aerial warfare.

It is understood that Pt. Malaviya requested the Government to help him with Rs. 25,000 which would enable him to raise money and train youths in gliding.

It appears the Government consulted an expert regarding the plan. While some members of the Committee appeared enthusiastic, others doubted whether it would become popular in the near future. There was certain amount of reluctance in recommending to the Government to grant the sum asked by Pt. Krishnakant Malaviya. The Committee is reported to have referred the matter back to Pt. Malaviya for further consideration.

PUNJAB UNIVERSITY BLUE INVITED TO BOMBAY

The P. J. Hindu Gymkhana have invited the Punjab University Cricket Blue, Roshan Lal Vij to Bombay to play in the week-end trial matches, before the Hindu Pentangular team is selected. He will be in Bombay shortly.

World Football Cup Holders To Meet England

MILAN, Nov. 3.

It is unofficially announced that Italy, world football cup holders, will meet England at Milan on a date to be fixed later.

The winners will be unofficially considered world champions.—

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Board Of Cricket Control To Run Baria Cup Again

(BY LOOKER ON)

News from Madras tells us that ten teams have entered for the Inter-Universities Cricket Championship nor the 'Rohinton Baria Cup and they are:—Aligarh, Allahabad, Andhra, Annamalai, Benares Calcutta, Madras, Mysore, Osmania and the Punjab. While Agra, Delhi and Nagpur have expressed their inability to participate in the Tournament, Dacca, Lucknow and Patna have not replied at all. Bombay is still considering the question and will decide it in a few days.

It must be admitted on all hands that this very important competition has been badly handled by the authorities from the outset. Perhaps they were too busy with other things to pay proper attention to it. Really speaking they should have made over its management to a body of the Universities themselves. However, it is gratifying to see that the majority of the Universities have answered the call of the Board of Control for Cricket in India expressing their willingness to participate in the Tournament. Let us hope that it will meet with greater success this season than it did in the past.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Everybody interested in the Physical development of our people will feel happy at the news that the long-expected Training Institute for Physical Education has been opened at last at Kandivli. Various causes contributed to this delay, the chief among them were the selection of the site and the appointment of the principal. Santa Cruz military Barracks were chosen at first. But it was abandoned in favour of Kandivli. In the opinion of the Board of Physical Education this is the most suitable place for the project. Then the question of selecting a suitable principal for the Institute worried the Board. They had laid down that the applicant should not be more than 30 years of age. Why it was fixed so low I shall not try to devise. The fact remains that they were hard put to it to find an individual with the necessary qualifications. At long last they pitched on Mr. P. A. Joseph of Madras who it is stated answers all the points satisfactorily. It is hoped that the Training Institute with the guidance of the Board will play its part in the physical regeneration our students in a splendid manner.

PING-PONG STARS IN BOMBAY

I offer a hearty welcome to Viktor Barna and Laglo Bellak, the Hungarian Table Tennis stars, to our City, and the Country. I hope they will thoroughly enjoy their trip and carry home happy recollections of the tour. They will make their debut at the Bandra Gymkhana this evening and will play at the Bombay Gymkhana on Sunday and Monday evenings. A Sub-Committee of the Bombay Presidency Table Tennis Association has chosen the outstanding players of this City to meet the visitors in games of singles and doubles. The Kapadia brothers are expected to give a creditable account of themselves and the standard of local Ping-Pong against their redoubtable opponents. In any case, Bombay's Table Tennis fans will be treated to an exhibition of the game which they have not witnessed before.

WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The opinion is gaining ground in India that if the World Hockey Championship, as suggested by the International Hockey Federation is to be staged at all apart from the world Olympic Games, it should be inaugurated in this country. It is a well-known fact that hockey has not yet caught the imagination of the Western people. Consequently they are not at all worried or annoyed with Finland for dropping it from the 1940 Games. If the enthusiasm of the Western peoples has to be roused to a high pitch, the tournament should be staged at the home of the game. The question is where it should be held. Mr. A. K. Muirhead, the newly elected President of the Punjab Hockey Association, suggests the Stadium at Patiala. I wonder if it can command a larger following than Bombay or Calcutta. It will certainly be worth the while of the I. H. F. to probe into the possibilities of holding the Tournament in India.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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8-0 You asked for it. 11-30 Bai Azambai of Kolhapur.
noon.
12-0 Bows Not Brushes: 1.
p.m.
12-10 H. Khan Mastana. 12-30 Shankarrao Gaekwad. 12-55 Available Market Rates and Announcements. 1-5 Lunch Hour Music. 1-30 Children's Hour. 3-30 For Children (Marathi). 5-30 Who Sings There? 5-45 Ebrahim Rahmat Ali. 5-50 Recitations from Marathi Poetry. 6-0 H. Khan Mastana. 6-15 Shankarrao Gaekwad. 6-30 For the Bhumijan. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 Similar Yet Different: 2. 7-55 Recitations from Hindustani Poems. 8-0 Some New Marathi Books. 8-15 Shankerrao Gaekwad. 8-35 Bai Azambai. 9-15 H. Khan Mastana. 9-30 The News. 9-50 Technical Education in the Bombay Presidency. 10-5 Erwin Klein and his Viennese Orchestra. 10-25 Phyllis Jeffery: Contralto. 10-35 Quest Hour: European Music. 11-0 Epilogue. Close down.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)
a.m.
8-0 to 9-0 The same as in Bombay I.
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)
a.m.
11-30 to 2-0 The same as in Bombay I.
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)
p.m.
3-30 to 4-30 The same as in Bombay I.
61 metres (4,905 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-30 The same as in Bombay I.
11-0 Epilogue. Close down.

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
a.m.
8-0 Indu Deb. 8-5 Morning Raginis. 9-0 Light music 9-15 A few Ghazals of modern poets. 9-45 AIR Vocalists.
noon.
12-0 Woman's world.
p.m.
12-30 Geet Recital by Umra Zia Begam. 1-0 Melodies moments.

SCHOOL BROADCAST
p.m.
6-10 Light music. Sultan Begam. 6-40 Haider Husain and his Orchestra: Bhopali. 6-50 B. S. Rawat. 7-0 For villagers only. 7-45 A short session of light classical music. 8-15 Should all medicines be dispensed with? 8-30 Sultana Begam. 8-40 S. M. Ghosh and his Orchestra. 8-50 Nasir Khan. 9-45 Afzal. 10-0 Days in the life of a soldier's wife. 10-15 Night melodies.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
a.m.
8-0 to 10-0 Programme as in Delhi I.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
noon.
12-0 to 2-35 Programme as in Delhi I.
660 metres (4,995 kc/s)
p.m.
6-10 For the highbrows. 6-45 A short session of light music. 7-0 Nasir Khan. 7-15 Latifanbai. 7-30 Cocktail-time. 8-0 Sultan Begam. 8-15 Should all medicines be dispensed with? 8-35 Dance music. 9-0 H. C. Bali. 9-45 Afzal. A Broadbrow programme. 10-0 Days in the life of a soldier's wife. 10-15 A Broadbrow programme (Contd.)

Delhi—III Programme

19.8 metres (15,160 kc/s)
Programme as in Delhi I
19.8 metres (15,160 kc/s)
Programme as in Delhi I
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
p.m.
6-0 to 6-10 The early evening news.
6-10 to 7-0 Programme as in Delhi I.
7-0 to 8-15 Programme as in Delhi II.
8-15 to 9-45 Programme as in Delhi I.
9-45 to 11-0 Programme as in Delhi II.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
p.m.
5-0 Shrimati V. Abhayambai: Vocal. 6-0 Children's Programme. 6-30 C. S. Krishna Iyer: Vocal. 7-15 The Libraries of India. 7-30 S. K. Kannamma: Veena and Vocal. 8-0 C. S. Krishna Iyer: Vocal. 8-50 Rescuing Music from Oblivion. 9-0 The News and Weather Report. 9-15 This Week's Sport, talk by C. J. H. Theobald. 9-30 In Gay Hawaii. 10-5 Remember, Remember the Fifth of November. 10-25 A Short Dance Session.

BOMBAY HINDU CRICKETERS TO VISIT CALCUTTA

It is understood that Mr. P. Velkar, joint honorary secretary of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, is arranging to send a Hindu cricket team, under the captaincy of Prof. D. D. Deodhar, to Calcutta during the Christmas Week.

The team consisting of thirteen players will leave for Calcutta on December 23 and return to Bombay on January 2.

PROBABLE TEAM.

Prof. D. D. DEODHAR, (Capt.)
S. R. GODAMBE.
P. J. CHURY.
D. S. TALPADE.
R. J. GHARAT.
D. V. KOPPIKAR.
V. R. AMLADI.
K. H. JOBUNPUTRA.
G. H. PATIL.
L. B. KENNY.
S. L. PATIL.
M. S. NAIK.
A. D. MUNDYE.

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES.

Three matches will be played in Calcutta as under:—
First Match against Calcutta XI
Second Match against Calcutta Hindu XI.
Third Match against Benares Hindu University.

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(Signed) T. D. ROBERTS,
Archbishop of BOMBAY.

FORT CO-OP. INSTITUTE

The Hon. Secretary, Fort, Co-op. Institute writes:—

The annual general meeting of the Fort Co-operative Institute was held on the 10th October, 1938, at 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay. Mr. K. J. Dubash who was in chair reviewed the activities of the Institute during the year under report and outlined the future development of the movement.

The following office-bearers were then elected unanimously:—

Chairman: K. J. Dubash, B.A., LL.B. J.P.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. S. N. Ajinkya.

Hon. Secretaries: Messrs. K. B. Randeria and T. T. Ruwala

The Managing Committee for the year 1938-1939 was also elected representing in addition to individuals various leading Co-operative Societies in the Fort area.

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartak Sud 13, 1995
Muslim: Ramzan 12, 1357
Parsi: Khordad 1, 1308
Hightide: 9-34 22-32
Lowtide: 3-36 16-00
Sunrise: 6h 40m
Sunset: 6h 4m
S. S. 'Maloja' with mails sails at 1 p.m.

MAPUCA UNION

The annual social gathering of the sons of Mapuca will be held in the Instituto-Luso Indiano Hall, Dabul, today (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.).

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDEN

The Bombay Ex-Service Town Band (Indian Army) will play a programme of music at the Victoria Garden today (Saturday) commencing at 9 to 11 p.m.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

A public concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. in the Vidyalaya Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Managing Council will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Committee's office.

AMERICAN BASEBALL

American Baseball "Wildcats" vs. "Tigers" at the Cooperage at 10-30 a. m. to-morrow (Sunday). Admission 8 as.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY

The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 29th October, 1938, was 401; of these 277 were men and 124 women.

A. I. CO-OPERATORS' DAY

The 9th A. I. Co-operators' Day will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Temple of Co-operation, Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey Memorial Building, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay, when Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divetia will preside.

CONGRESS CIVIC CANDIDATES

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce:—

The preliminary meeting of the Congress candidates for the ensuing Municipal Elections will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, to consider and make arrangements for effective election propaganda.

MAHAKOSHAL CONGRESSMAN INTERVIEWS SARDAR PATEL

Mr. V. P. Goutam, member of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee, interviewed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Thursday at 8 a.m. to seek the Sardar's advice to ensure harmonious relation between Congress Committees and Congress M.L.As in the Mahakoshal.

WORKERS' MEETING AT KAMATIPURA

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Telugu Maswar Wadi, Bazaar Road, Kamatipura, to explain to the workers the provisions of the Trade Disputes Bill of the Bombay Government. Sjt. Govindrao Deshpande M.L.A. and other Congress leaders will address.

B. P. T. U. C. COUNCIL OF ACTION

A meeting of the Council of Action will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. in the office of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), Indira Building, Poibavdi, Parel, to give final touches to the programme of the 7th prepared by the Sub-Committee appointed at the last meeting. No individual notices will be sent.

WORKERS' MEETING IN 'G' WARD

Under the auspices of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held at 'Gandhi Maidan', Sayani Road, Elphinstone, at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) to support the Trade Disputes Bill. Sjt. Tulshidas Jadhav, M.L.A., Dr. Antrolikar, M.L.A. Sjt. D. S. Babrekar and others will address the meeting. Sjt. I. S. Patel will preside.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE CATHOLIC STAFF ORGANISATION

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co's (P. and O. and B. I.) Catholic Staff Organisation will celebrate their twelfth annual Thanksgiving Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-15 a.m. at the Church of St. Anne, Mazagaon, with a Solemn High Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament when Rev. Roque Pereira will preach on the occasion.

The annual social gathering will take place on Saturday, the 3rd December, at the Catholic Gymkhana at 8-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Hongkong, Singapore and all correspondence for Shanghai and Japan per s.s. 'Terukuni Maru' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 5-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday, the 5th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. 'Rahmani' via Karachi will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4-30 and 5 p.m. respectively on Monday, the 7th instant.

Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia and New Zealand per s.s. 'Orama' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Wednesday, the 9th instant.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"His Affairs". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Thunder in the City". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Squeaker". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Postman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Boys Town". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Vasanti". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Tropic Holiday." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Asha". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"The Adventures of Robinhood". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
PLAZA—"Gopichand". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
REGAL—"Four's A Crowd". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Adhikar". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Karma Veer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Swiss Miss". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Secretary". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

THE BOMBAY STUDENTS' BRIGADE

The Brigadiers would meet for morning parades to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-45 a.m. The Brigadiers should be in their uniforms for the Sunday parade.

LECTURES ON RAJAYOGA

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver a lecture on "Prana" (Cosmic Energy) at Batliboi's Commercial Institute today (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m.

'PARLE STUDY CIRCLE

Mr M. R. Masani will meet the Vile Parle Study Circle, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. and will deliver a lecture on "Development of Socialist Movement in India."

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

For sanitary round and visiting the chawls the members of the Social Workers' Society will meet to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. at Tram Shed, Dhobi Talao.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL

Under the auspices of the Council of Action, a public meeting will be held on the Chowpatty Sands to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m to protest against the Trade Disputes Bill. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside. Messrs. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, R. R. Bakhale, S. C. Joshi, S. S. Mirajkar, K. N. Joglekar, R. S. Nimbkar, S. A. Dange, B. T. Ranadive, S. V. Parulekar, S. H. Jhabwala and others will address the meeting.

MALARIA MOSQUITO

Following is the list of places in Bombay City where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria carrying mosquito, was detected breeding during the week ending October 29.

Hornby Road, 312-14, 2 Masonry cisterns.

Development Area, Plot No. 64, Building under construction. 3 ditches for water-closets on 2nd floor.

Suparibaug Road, 283-87, Endavour Building. One Drum.

SRI RANJANI SABHA

Under the auspices of the Sri Ranjani Sabha, Matunga, Vikatasikamani Brahmasri K. S. Sankarier of Kodakanallur (Famous Film Comedian and Gramophone Celebrity) will perform a "Sangeetha Vikatakacheri" with suitable accompaniments at Asthika Samaj Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. lasting about 3 hours.

GURU NANAK ANNIVERSARY

The Hon. Secretary, Guru Singh Sabha writes:—

Under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha of Bombay, the Sikh community of Bombay are celebrating the birthday anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev, the founder of Sikh religion. The programme consists of a procession starting from the Gurudwara and terminating at Azad Maidan at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday) and several other items including Kirtanas, Lectures, Katha, Kavi Durbar, Ardas and Sampati. Two lectures will be delivered by Sardar Durbar Singh, Professor of the Khalsa College, at 10 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) and by Sardar Kashmira Singh, M.A., Principal of the Khalsa College at 10-15 p.m. on Monday.

SOCIAL WORKERS' DIWALI GATHERING

Jt. Hon. Secretary of S. W. Society writes:—

Under the auspices of the Social Workers' Society, the annual Diwali gathering was held on Sunday last at Colaba Municipal Chawls, Mr. G. G. Morarji presiding.

The Society had organised the sports in which about 70 Mahomedan, Gujarati and Marathi Harijan children took part. Musical items of Dandia Ras and Garbas were given by the girls of the Arthur Road, Municipal Chawls Centre.

Mr. Morarji distributed prizes to the winners in sports and clothes as Diwali presents to the children attending the primary class of the Society. He congratulated the Society for its services to the children of Municipal scavangers and exhorted the workers to cooperate with the Society. Mr. Dandekar, the Head Supervisor of the Municipality, thanked the Chairman and Mr. D. N. Naik, a member of the Society, and his mother for conducting the class.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Suburban badminton season has now started in right earnest. If one toured the suburban area either in the morning or evening any day he would notice no less than 50 such clubs engaged in this healthy sport. Badminton has become quite a craze and nearly 75 per cent of the sporting population indulge in it.

This game has now reached a surprisingly high standard but yet there is scope for its improvement. This could be done by encouraging the clubs with inter-club tournaments.

There is an open suburban tournament, run under the auspices of the Bandra Gymkhana, but this tournament offers encouragement only to those who have a very good standard of the game.

Inter-club tournament would offer a scope to everybody and would prove quite interesting.

STOP OVER-CROWDING

The population of suburbs is increasing very fast, and with it buildings are springing up nearly every day and there is every fear that the suburbs will soon develop slums. In Bandra the population is on the increase on a very large average. This area once had only a few small fishing village but now it is over-crowded.

Bazar, Chapel Road, and D'Monte Street are already overcrowed and Chimbai which has a beautiful broad shore is kept in a very filthy condition the small fishing village. Such condition prevails in all the above-mentioned places and lack of proper supervision is responsible for them.

INDIAN CRICKET PERSONALITIES NO: 3

L. Amar Nath

A hot favourite of the Indian Cricket fans, L. Amar Nath is one of the great hopes, of the Hindus for the Pentangular honours, both in batting and bowling.

"Amar" returned to India only last month from England after a successful career, in the Lancashire League, in which he played for the Nelson Club. In the League matches, in England, Amar Nath took more wickets than any other player, professional or amateur, namely, 92 wickets, and scored 602 runs in 21 innings. Altogether he played 27 innings, scoring 810 runs and took 114 wickets. It is a grand record, indeed.

L. AMAR NATH

Referring to C. K. Nayudu's reported proposal to take an Indian side to Australia, Amar Nath says, in a letter to a friend in Bombay, that he considers it a very sound proposal. He is sure it would help to resuscitate the prestige of Indian cricket which is now at a rather low ebb.

CO-OP. BANKING HELPS RURAL INDIA

Mr. Mehta's Plea For Govt. Support To Movement

"Reserve Bank and Co-operative Banking" was the theme of an interesting lecture delivered on Thursday evening at the Deccan Merchants' Co-operative Bank by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Managing Director of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Dr. M. B. Velkar presided.

India, the speaker said, was proverbially a land of villages and the credit needs of the mass of the country's population—the cultivators and artisans were hardly catered for by the Imperial Bank, the joint stock banks, foreign and indigenous, and their branches, in spite of the fact that branch banking had recently been making considerable strides in the country.

Modern banking methods were introduced to the small town by the Co-operative Banks. How well and truly they had served the banking needs of the country could be easily seen from comparative figures. While the Imperial and joint stock banks hardly covered 1,200 centres, there were as many as 15,000 co-operative banks doing business in small and big towns, not to speak of the 85,000 more rural banks. Their working capital came to about Rs. 100 crores which compared favourably with that of the joint stock banks. Moreover, the business transacted by the co-operative banks, the financing of agriculture, being taboo to the joint stock banks, for any development of modern banking in rural India, we must look to the co-operative banks alone. A Central Bank charged with the responsibility of operating the credit system of the country must needs take cognisance of co-operative banking and meet its legitimate requirements. The Reserve Bank of India Act fortunately, is not much open to criticism on that score. It permits the Reserve Bank to make advances to provincial co-operative banks against Government Paper, against bills for seasonal operations or against document of title to goods. The Reserve Bank had recently issued a circular to Provincial Co-operative Banks indicating the lines on which it would be prepared to give them financial assistance and the Provincial Banks had replied making certain suggestions. The speaker concluded with the observation that what was needed was not a change in the Act but an attitude of helpfulness to the co-operative movemnt on the part of the authorities.

Mr. John Sargent, newly appointed Education Commissioner of the Government of India, who arrived in Bombay by yesterday's mail boat.

"SOUNDNESS OF WARDHA SCHEME"

New Educational Commissioner Leaves For Delhi

That the Wardha scheme of education was as sound as any other scheme which made an approach to education with a practical aim in view, was the opinion expressed by Mr. John Sargent, the newly appointed Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, who arrived in Bombay on Friday by the "Mooltan".

Mr. Sargent who was the director of education in Essex left for Delhi by the Frontier Mail to take charge of his new appointment.

Mr. Sargent would not express any opinion about the practicability of the Wardha scheme as he had not yet studied the conditions in India. He could not say what new scheme he would be introducing before hearing the views of the Central Advisory Board

SUBURBAN CIVIC ELECTIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Friday.

The local Congress workers with public co-operation are leaving no stone unturned to make the forthcoming elections a success in their favour.

The School Board is going to be reshuffled on the 16th of this month, so applications from Congress candidates have been asked to be submitted on or before the November 10 to the President, Suburban District Congress Committee, Vile Parle.

It is further understood that the Board will consist of 13 seats out of which 7 will be set apart as Reserves for Harijans, Depressed Classes, etc., while six seats will be general.

TRAVANCORE SITUATION

Under the auspices of the Travancore State People's Defence Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga, (G. I. P.), when Mr. P. C. Abraham of Travancore will speak on "Travancore To-day." Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 4-11-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours .029 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.9 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 88.9 degrees 1.3 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 73.2 degrees 0.7 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 73 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 106 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 12 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 3

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 4-11-38

At 8-7, a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.11 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

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CIVIL AVIATION

The annual official report on the progress of civil aviation in India and Burma for the year 1937-38 indicates some progress in several directions but the progress is poor as compared with the needs of the country or with that made by free and progressive countries. Civil aviation is important not merely as the speediest means of transport but also as providing training for military aviation which may suddenly need to be considerably expanded in the time of war. But as the rights of Indians are deliberately neglected by the Government of India in the manning of the Indian Air Force, even civil aviation has not received in this country the attention it deserves. It was taken up seriously only about six years ago and the total mileage of regular air routes which was 5,180 in 1933 has only increased to 8,325 in the year under report, while the corresponding figures for Great Britain were 11,670 and 26,679. The numbers of passengers carried by the internal regular air services during 1937 was 1,178 as against 349 in 1936 and 757 in 1934. And the number of passengers carried by the British regular air transport services was 243,805 in 1937 as against 236,300 in 1936. These figures hardly inspire enthusiasm, though they are suggestive of some progress.

Air Lines

There is, however, ground for hope of better progress in the years to come. Indian route mileage was increased in 1937 by the opening of the Bombay-Kathiawar and Bombay-Delhi air services. These new air lines are indicative of the impetus which has been given to projects for internal air services The report legitimately hopes that the widening of public demand for air travel and the air carriage of mails will inevitably encourage the further growth of airways connecting with the trunk services or serving local needs. Already there are seven aircraft operating companies in India, viz.: (1) Indian Trans-Continental Airways, Ltd., (2) Tata Sons, Ltd., (3) Indian National Airways Ltd., (4) Air Services of India Ltd., (5) Indian Air Survey and Transport Ltd., (6) Indian Aviation Development Company, Ltd. and (7) Himalayan Airways. The non-Indian services across India continue to be operated by Imperial Airways Ltd., the K. L. M. and Air France The Indian services connect many of the principal cities of the country and may be expected to cover a much wider field in the near future.

Wanted More Facilities

An essential condition for the success of civil aviation in India is that the State should provide due facilities for training in all branches of aviation. The training of pilots, air navigators, wireless operators and ground engineers is now provided to some extent by a number of flying clubs subsidised by Government. But there is no adequate provision for advanced training nor are the subsidies to the clubs and the scholarships to the students generous enough. It may be too much to expect generosity in this field from the Government of India as at present constituted. But the public expect much from the autonomous Provincial Governments and from philanthropic individuals and bodies. The U. P. Government have decided to award ten scholarships for the training of 'A' licence pilots, two of whom will be selected for further training for A-1 licences. And at least one half, or in exceptionally deserving cases the whole, of the cost will be borne by the local Government. This example deserves to be emulated by other Provincial Governments. The Government of India alone can and should provide facilities for advanced training either in India or abroad.

An Interesting Agreement

A correspondent draws attention to the publication by Palestine administration of "The Anglo-Iranian Oil Ordinance 1938" which is an agreement between the Mandatory Government, on the one hand, and the Consolidated Refineries Ltd.—representative of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and "Shell" interests. Part I of the Ordinance is a convention giving the right to transport crude oil from the frontier of Iraq to a terminal point on the coast of Palestine and erect and maintain the necessary building and erections. Part II extends the agreement to cover the erection of refineries — constructional work has already begun at Haifa. The Convention grants further concession in addition to the rights mentioned above. "In view of the exceptional nature of the undertaking" a wide range of special facilities would be arranged by the High Commissioner: for instance, provision of police forces at various points of the pipeline. No tax would be levied on crude oil or products, whether intended for consignment in transit or utilised for the industrial operations of the undertaking No import duties would be levied on goods required for the works of the undertaking and its transportation purposes. Nor will any property or income tax be levied on it.

And the duration of this concession which the Mandatory, charged with the sacred duty of serving the poor people of Palestine has generously granted to a British concern will be 80 years as from 1933.

Our correspondent also refers to the existence of commercial salts in the Dead Sea and recent report about the discovery near it of deposits from which oil can be treated and suggests that at the bottom of the whole trouble is oil. He is not wrong. Oil represents the second cause—British Imperial strategy is the first—of British domination over Palestine. The theory of "sacred trust of civilisation" is—as this agreement itself shows—sheer hypocrisy. So is the theory of obligations to the Jews who are intended only to serve as scape-goats of British Imperialism. Incidentally our correspondent is also right that it is largely in the interests of the oil barons and most certainly not in those of the inhabitants that Burma has been separated from India.

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The situation in Rajkot is becoming more and more intriguing. The administration is to be carried on by a Council which Sardar Vallabhbhai aptly describes as a hotch-potch. The President of the Council is the Thakore, who has no experience of any administrative work; The Vice-President is Sir Patrick Cadell, who only a few days ago was dismissed by the Thakore, and there are two members who are henchmen of the recently expelled ex-Dewan. The Sardar has good reason to doubt if the Council knows its own mind and to advise the people of the State to prosecute vigorously their struggle for responsible government till their demand is conceded by an authority competent to do so. The latest report says that while the Thakore is attempting to secure peace by a vague promise of responsible government in stages, the representatives of the people demand immediate responsible government. From every point of view the wisest and most dignified course for the Thakore is to concede the demand immediately.

As popular agitation for responsible government is spreading fast in the States, several Rulers are trying to throw a sop to the agitators in the shape of promises of reforms of some sort. The Ruler of Aundh has announced a reformed constitution be published by the end of the year. But the reservation of the judicial department in the Ruler's control and some other features of the scheme show that there will not be real and full responsible government even after the proposed intermediary period not exceeding ten years The reforms promised in Junagadh and Radhanpur are much feebler. It seems to be but too true that responsible government has never been a gift but has got to be won by the people. Their capacity to struggle will be the measure of their success.

Reconstructing The World

Through Moral Re-Armament

(BY H. WALLACE BIRD).

An eminent Indian daily recently gave prominence on its editorial page to comments on crime in Bombay. It dealt with mendicancy and betting. In the case of the first it concluded that something could be done if the public would see to it that something effective was produced by way of a co-operativee scheme to combat the evil. In a word, the way to deal with this particular thing, was to have everybody act together, and to have everybody take responsibility When it came to betting the newspaper was not so hopeful. It said "The betting evil remains as rampant as ever, and, 'in the absence of any change in human nature,' it is much to be feared that it will continue so."

If that is the most hopeful philosophy that can be offered to the world in its present hour of need, the prospect is indeed gloomy. If human nature cannot be changed, where are we to look for the solution to such devastating problems as war, communal strife, racial antagonism, corruption, poverty and unemployment? How are we going to find that new kind of personal and national relationship, without which the world must go steadily forward to destruction, unless human nature can be basically and radically changed?

The Oxford Group

For all agree that these problems are rooted in human nature. Are not all the great and menacing world problems of to-day a magnification to the national scale of the personal problems of the individuals who compose the rank and file of the nations? Human wisdom has failed between nations because it has proved a broken reed for the ordinary man. The world is exhausting its wealth on armaments because it is in the grip of a fear which is the mark of its inner defeat. The vicious circle can be broken, but only by those who discover a completely new quality of life, which has within it the answer to the problems which are the source of all our ills.

But human nature can be changed. Right across the world to-day in over sixty countries people of all nations, classes and creeds are finding a creative experience which is bringing hope to millions and creating for whole countries the kind of spiritual climate in which sane policies can be formulated and sane decisions reached. The ordinary man begins to do the extraordinary thing. The reborn man becomes a national pioneer. The whole community of the reborn are the heralds of a new world order. This is why the Oxford Group is the hope of the world to-day. This is why national leaders all over the world are finding in the four great moral absolutes of honesty, purity, love and unselfishness, the one sure charter of freedom for all mankind. This is why, for example, Dr. Patijn, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Holland, said recently: "These standards are as valid for statesmen as for the ordinary person, in public and private life. Above the tumult of sectional or national selfishness we must make the truth heard, we must raise our voices high. In the midst of self-interested advertisement making, the Oxford Group unselfishly proclaims the way to a better world for whole nations. That is why I want this message of the Oxford Group to reach as widely as possible and to have the greatest possible effect."

A New Hope

India is closely affected by these things. What is the answer to the problems which beset the path of government and administration? What are we going to do about dishonesty in Congress—this Augean Stable Mahatmaji has been talking about? Where do we begin to forge that kind of relationship between all concerned which will mak ultimately for peaceful constructive co-operation rather than for bitter recrimination, and selfish place-seeking?

I heard something just recently in England which holds the key to it all. I was at a week-end house-party of the Group, and among those present was a Deputy-Commission from North-West India. He said he was disillusioned and bored with life in India, when towards the end of his leave four years ago he met the Oxford Group. Then a miracle happened in his life, and he came back to India with a new hope, to face a difficult situation under the new Indian Administration. He explained what this new Administration meant for him, that from being a complete autocrat in his own District, he had now to work under the orders of a new Minis-

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AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY FOR INDIA

What Kind Of Car Do We Want?

(By M. S. M. SHARMA).

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I have interviewed a number of prominent industrialists and mechanical and industrial engineers and corresponded with many more. Almost all of them without exception welcome the inauguration of the automobile industry, if only because it will give our mechanical and industrial engineers an opportunity to get out of their present rut. At the moment, some of our best engineers are only swelling the unemployed list. Their skill ought to be utilised by the nation. In so utilising their skill, we shall only be adding to the national prosperity.

Naturally, the first question arises: What is the type of car that can sell in India without necessarily antagonising the foreign importer? It must be borne in mind that our object is object conserve as much as possible of our national wealth within the borders of India. It has been suggested by those, who have gone into the problem pretty intimately, that, so far as India is concerned, we may for the present confine our attention to

(a) A medium power passenger car like the Ford V 8, Chevrolet or Plymouth; and also

(b) A commercial truck of the capacity of about a ton and a half.

The advantage in this proposal is that it eliminates the need for the manufacture of different kinds of engines. The same type of engine will do for both

Experience has proved that these two types enjoy great popularity in this country. The idea has another advantage to recommend it. In its first attempt at manufacture, the new industry will be plying a safe course because it involves least resistance. It has been rightly remarked that the consumer is the sole master in this regard. His choice should, therefore, be the deciding factor.

If necessary, we may go a little further and provide for the need of the lower middle classes also. As a matter of fact, a third type of car is, of course, in great demand. Low power cars such as Austin, 7, 10 or 12, or Hilman Minx or Baby Ford are in great demand. There is no reason why, after manufacturing the first two types referred to above, we ought not to make arrangements for the manufacture of this kind of low power car also

Some Preliminaries

There is no doubt, of course, that at least for some time to come we may have to be satisfied with mere assemblage. That was the experiment which Japan made in the first instance. Naturally, therefore, the size of the factory itself will depend on the proportion of the principal parts we propose to manufacture in India. Some of the essential parts may usefully be left to individual manufacturers while others may be done by the automobile factory itself. Undoubtedly, there are some other parts which it will be cheaper to import even from the foreign countries At the same time, the proposed factory should provide against possible suspension of supplies consequent on war. It may be that some of the equipments have to be crude. But there must be provision to obviate the industry breaking down as a result of war in the western countries.

Beginning For India

It is difficult to indicate the precise stages of development but, having regard to the conditions of India at present, one may broadly outline the stages of development somewhat as follows:—

(a) Putting up and working an assembly plant in the first year, chiefly with imported parts and accessories;

(b) Manufacturing some parts locally and assembling about six thousand cars and trucks in the second year;

(c) The third year must make itself ready for a full-sized factory with complete equipment. The number of cars and trucks will naturally depend on the demand but experts believe that less than 12,000 vechicles will be in demand by that time;

(d) From the fourth year onwards, we ought to go on manufacturing as many cars as possible upto a maximum of about 15,000 cars in a year.

Although this is the conservative estimate put forward by experts, my own impression, gathered as a result of conversations with people who count is that the public demand would increase rather than decrease and that at the end of the fourth year, we may have to manufacture no less than double the proposed output The underlying idea is that by that time the car mentality would have developed and that cheaper types would be bound to attract better and larger sales even in big-sized villages.

Changes And Conditions

But for practical purposes we may, assume that the full capacity of the first plant should be ten thousand passenger cars and five thousand trucks every year

The manufacture of certain essential parts should be encouraged by private firms or individuals by guaranteeing to them that their manufactures will be absorbed by the new industry. In my opinion, these subsidiary industries, to which we guarantee a certain minimum output, should undertake to sell their manufactures at a particular price only for the proposed automobile industry and at only an enhanced rate to any other industry of foreign extraction My object is simple. Foreign companies may find it cheaper to purchase finished materials in India, when once we have a factory of our own for the manufacture of cars. They must be entitled to purchase essential parts locally but they must not be given facilities to compete un-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

GROWING OPPOSITION

"Belgium," declared her Minister of Defence, "cannot give up African mandates except in agreement with those who entrusted her with them." It is rather amusing, this hypocritically self-righteous fidelity to the League of Nations. But the point to be noted is that Belgium does not propose to accede to the German demands. This, it is reported, is the position of even Portugal in connection with Angola. And there was announced, the other day, the implacable opposition of the French Right to any French Government which supported Germany's claim in any way—incidentally an ironic commentary on their own attitude towards Munich. From all this, however, it is clear that the German claim is intended to be resisted provided Mr. Chamberlain does not foul the nest as it were. The fear is that he may.

WELL-EARNED TRIBUTES

Mr. Chamberlain's recent speeches in Parliament have provoked mixed comments everywhere, including Britain, except in Italy and Germany. He has been favoured with unqualified praise and patronage by the Press in Rome and Berlin. The tragic irony of it is that Mr. Chamberlain will infallibly exult over these as if they were "noble laurels." He is too insensitive a "democrat" to feel any sense of shame involved in winning the approval of dictators and disapproval of democrats. The bitter comments of the French paper, "Soir," for instance, will pass him by. And yet they are neither untrue nor unjust. Mr. Chamberlain undoubtedly is going the way of a Totalitarian-Britain entente coolly deserting erstwhile friends. But while there can be no question of about Mr. Chamberlain being out to betray democracy utterly and completely, the blame, at least partly, rests with France which, during the last two or three years, did nothing but meekly follow Britain.

THE RIGHT WAY,

The "Servant of India" suggests that a round table conference between the Bombay Government and the Trade Union Congress leaders should be called to discuss the possibilities of a friendly settlement and thus avert the threatened one day strike "which in all conscience is no small sacrifice" for the workers. But Government have always been accessible to Labour leaders and have already discussed the Bill with them and made several improvements therein in the light of those discussions. It is the Labour leaders who seek to substitute in place of friendly discussion a strike and thereby cause all the suffering and sacrifice which the "Servant of India" rightly deplores. If further discussions are desired by the Labour leaders, what prevents them from at least postponing the strike indefinitely and meanwhile carrying on consultations with Government?

IMPERIAL BANK INDIANISATION

Bitter and repeated complaints have been made regarding the progress of the Indianisation of the Imperial Bank Staff. The latest to protest against the present retrograde position is the Secretary of the Bihar Chamber of Commerce, who points out that there has been actually a decrease in the number of Indian officers. The number has fallen from 34 in 1925 to 25 to-day out of a total of 202. This is amazing, indeed, in view of the assurances given in the Central Assembly. As a matter of fact, the Indian Central Banking Inquiry Committee had made definite recommendations that there should be no further recruitment of non-Indians and that the majority of Directors should be Indian. The Central Board of the Imperial Bank have not merely consistently flouted their responsibilities but even refused to reveal the exact position. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the question will be raised in ensuing session of the Assembly.

HITLER'S EMPIRE BY 1948

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

Neville Chamberlain believed Adolf Hitler when the Fuehrer announced at Godesberg: "Czechoslovakia is the last of my territorial ambitions in Europe" says "News Review".

In Czechoslovakia last week henchmen of Sudeten Leader Konard Henlein were telling a different story.

Handed out by the thousand were pictorial leaflets describing the Nazi path to Imperial greatness.

Nine maps, each headed with a date, suggest further German conquests to come:

1. Spring, 1938: Annexation of Austria
2. Autumn, 1938: Czechoslovakia to be partially annexed.
3. Spring, 1939: Hungary added to Nazi sphere of influence.
4. Autumn, 1939: Poland comes within Hitler's orbit.
5. Spring, 1940: Yugoslavia becomes a German vassal State.
6. Autumn, 1940: Rumania and Bulgaria are added.
7. Spring, 1941: Added to the German Empire are the north of France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark.
8. Autumn, 1941: The Ukraine and southern Russia become German territory.

The final map of the series, No. 8, is headed "Greater Germany, 1938-1948", and shows all Europe except Italy, Greece, southern France and southern Spain in a farflung German zone. The rest is left for Italy to rule.

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LONDON, (By Air Mail).

"Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary attended a Cabinet Committee at No. 10, Downing Street to-day.

"The Prime Minister was also present".

Exchange Telegraph tape message. Tuesday, October 25.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If one will not, the other cannot quarrel.

The chiropodist believes in tight shoes—for others.

The crookedness of the river is but a matter of course.

Love is a disease and it is said that that only married men are immune.

More worry is caused by the money people have than by the money they haven't.

When the curtain drops between the acts a man is reminded that he needs a few drops.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

BERLIN, November 3.

The German Press, warmly welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's speeches during the week, expresses full appreciation of his rearmament measures and says the programme does not envisage a Continental army of a kind of the British Army in the Great War. This allows the conclusion that Britain's vital needs will not be sought on the Continent but in the Empire.

—Reuter.

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Bluff and falsehood have failed and the Congress Coalition Ministry have already secured a safe majority in the Assam Assembly, says Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose.

What is even more welcome is the fact that the "Europeans" are in the Opposition.

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Dr. Moonje has been invited to give evidence before Lord Chatfield's Committee "on the constitutional and political situation in India to-day."

Very suitable man. His evidence on the constitutional and political situation in India to-day would be most usefully and welcome to—British Imperialism.

We suggest that it be reinforced with similar evidence by, say, Maulana Shaukat Ali.

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Mr. M. S. Aney, too, has been invited. But he had wired the Congress President for advice.

We were wondering why when we suddenly recalled that the leader of the non-Congress Nationalist Party in the Assembly was also a Member of the A. I. C. C.

To belong to a group rival to the Congress Party is one thing but to accept Lord Chatfield's invitation without the Congress President's permission is quite a different thing altogether.

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Nearly two lakhs of rupees is what the textile workers in Bombay alone stand to lose, says a contemporary apropos of the proposed one-day strike.

This is nothing. Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar are prtpared cheerfully to undergo greater sacrifices—by the workers.

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In reply to the Opposition demand—as one of the terms for coalition—for reduction of Ministers' salaries, the Bengal Premier said that "this was an important point and required time for consideration."

It certainly was—one of the most important points, in fact. And it did require a lot of time for careful consideration.

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CHINA ACCEPTS JAPAN'S CHALLENGE

Nation Behind Marshal Chiang
—Headline.

"Ho?" quoth Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

At least he should.

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Referring to the "victimisation", in China through Western Imperialism, Prince Konoye hints that Japan's recent military success has been achieved with "ample fighting power left to reject outside interference."

Having effectively dealt with Germany and Italy—for the time being—Mr. Chamberlain, it is expected, will now turn his realistic attention to Japan and see what he can do by way of appeasement.

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So rapidly are the frontiers of Czechoslovakia being altered and adjusted that it is difficult to keep pace with the territorial changes of the last few weeks.

—Anglo-India.

But it is quite easy—nothing easier—to stick to the belief that Czechoslovakia has been saved by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

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"Your fiance is a charming man. He has a certain something."

"Yes, but I would rather he had something certain."

Bombay Govt. Wins Final Battle

KHER'S ASSURANCE TO OPPOSITION

Assembly Passes Third Reading Of Trades Disputes Bill

(From Our Special Correspondent).

POONA, Nov. 4.

THE CURTAIN WAS RUNG DOWN IN THE BOMBAY ASSEMBLY TO-DAY ON WHAT WILL GO DOWN IN THE HISTORY OF LEGISLATION OF THE PROVINCE AS A UNIQUE BILL PASSED IN THE TEETH OF UNIQUE OPPOSITION WHEN THE HOUSE BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF 58 VOTES TO 25 CARRIED THE THIRD READING OF THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

THE MOTION FOR THE THIRD READING OF THE BILL WAS UNDER FIRE FOR FULL THREE HOURS IN THE MORNING AND ANOTHER HOUR IN THE AFTERNOON, WHEN, WITH THE SOLITARY EXCEPTION OF MR. S. D. SAKLATWALA, REPRESENTING THE BOMBAY MILLOWNERS, ALL WHO SPOKE VOICED VEHEMENT OPPOSITION TO THE BILL.

They included Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Parulekar, Khedgikar and Jhabvala as also Mr. Bhole and Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi. None had, it appeared, to say any good thing about the measure. The leader of the Opposition contended that the Bill was more in favour of the employers than employees, which Mr. Saklatwala rose to repudiate.

OPPOSITION ATTITUDE

Mr. Parulekar heaped a lot of adjectives and only regretted that the dictionary could not supply him more. Mr Jamnadas admitted that some amendments effected were in the interests of Labour but he still insisted on opposing it and declared that he would oppose it till death. "Either the Bill must go or we shall not remain," he concluded.

PREMIER'S REPLY

It was left to the Hon. Mr B. G. Kher, Prime Minister to reply to all these contentions and he did it in a speech full of feeling and emotion lasting well nigh an hour. Taking argument by argument advanced by the Oppositionists he torn them to pieces and smashing their case silenced them. He proved it to the hilt that the opposition was not as much to the Bill itself as it was to the Congress and the Congress Government.

In his speech, it must be said to the credit of Premier Kher, he gave one of the best expositions of the Bill. He asked the House if strikers in the past had not resulted in loss of crores of rupees to Indian industry and huge profits to foreign countries like Japan. Could Government without throwing themselves open to the charge of criminal silence allow that state to continue? He assured the House that nothing but the desire for lasting industrial peace had actuated Government in bringing this legislation and he was certain that it was in the best interests of Labour. Concluding Premier Kher said: "If we find that it (the Bill) weakens the masses, that it impaires the interests of the poor and ignorant people of this country, whether they be farmers or peasants or labourers, it will be our privilege to change this Bill."

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The third reading of the Industrial Disputes Bill was taken up for consideration when the Bombay Legislative Assembly met this morning with Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker, in the Chair.

Mr. Jhabvala opposed the motion for third reading. He stated that the Opposition had never questioned Government's motive in sponsoring the present measure. They were against this measure as it sought to strike at the very root of the Trade Union movement. The regimentation of Unions, as was provided in the Bill, was sure to have bad effect on the Trade Union movement. Penalties provided would also help to kill the Trade Union movement, and that was why they were opposed tooth-and-nail. The Bill, he thought, also calculated to divide workers and split them.

Mr S. V. Parulekar said that this measure instead of improving condition of workers would only worsen it. The provision for making will of 25 per cent binding on remaining 75 per cent was the clear negation of democratic principles. He remarked that the Premier might be better advised to declare like Hitler that he didn't believe in democracy

Proceeding Mr. Parulekar stated that the sentence of fine provided would cause considerable hardship to the labourer. The penal code provided imprisonment for failure to pay fine. The present measure did not keep that path open making thereby sentence of fine more cruel, and inhuman. He compared the present measure with the Rowlett Act. Just as there was political rising as a result of the Rowlett Act there would certainly follow a revolt among workers against this bill.

Concluding Mr. Parulekar characterised the bill as undemocratic, bloody, infamous, devilish and tyrannical. He stated that workers had got busy carving coffin for this bill and he declared that he would deem it as his duty to agitate among workers against it.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta also opposed the third reading of the Bill. He observed that the Government assurance to labour given by them on 18th August 1937 soon after their assumption of office was not kept up by this bill. It was true that the Government had accepted during last few days some amendments which were a concession to the labour. One of those amendments he observed, did lessen the rigidity of the regimentation of unions which was one of black spots of the bill. In fact he would say that Clause 7 was the villain of the whole piece.

Mr. Jamnadas agreed with the leader of Opposition that the Government in sponsoring the present bill were actuated more by wishes of combating communists. He wanted Sir Alimahomedkhan to know that the Government attitude towards the labour was much more than the attitude of a mother-in-law to her daughter-in-law. It was like that of an Iyengar towards an Iyer (laughter).

He wanted to assure the Government that the Trade Union Movement did not preach class war: It was now a meeting place of all. Their representative had now been admitted to Geneva which was a place of class collaboration and of all people. Mr. Paruleker had gone there as one such. He wanted the House to know the fundamental difference between class struggle and class war. The Trade Union movement recognised class struggle but did not encourage class war.

Proceeding the speaker referred to clause 67, which still retained sentence of imprisonment. He stated that although the sentence of imprisonment had been deleted from two clauses, distinction between all the three of them was illusory and the worker was still under the threat of stigma of criminality for exercising what is his legitimate right. Continuing he said that the Labour were not anxious for war, but what they were fighting for was for their rights. He declared that the Labour would oppose this Bill till death. He concluded "either this bill must go or they will not remain."

SAKLATVALA'S SUPPORT

Mr. S. D. Saklatvala supported the motion for the third reading. He said that the criticism of the Leader of the Opposition that the Bill was more in favour of employers was not correct. He would call Sir Ali Mahomed Khan's attention to Clause 65, which laid down the penalty for employment. Schedule II of the Act also would support the argument he was advancing, proof of which was the discreet silence observed by Sir Ali Mahomed Khan and Mr. Jamnadas.

Concluding Mr. Saklatvala paid tributes to Labour Leaders physical endurance displayed during the course of the opposition offered to the bill.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar and Mr. R. R. Bhole opposed the third reading of Bill.

PREMIER'S REPLY

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, replied to the debate. He said that although all amendments accepted by the Govern-

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LONDON-BERLIN AXIS

Chamberlain Aims' At New Partition Of World

PARIS: November 4.

"Britain is working for an Anglo-German alliance," declares the "Soir" commenting on the foreign affairs debates in the Commons.

It is not a question simply of non-aggression, but of definite collaboration. "Mr. Chamberlain agrees to save Signor Mussolini from his difficulties, but he regards him as a subordinate in the new London-Berlin Axis."

The "Soir" asks: "Does Mr. Chamberlain envisage the constitution of Mittel-Afrika, which would extend to Cape-London-Berlin and Rome-Tripoli Axis?" And suggests that Mr. Chamberlain is aiming at "a new partition of the world to fit the totalitarian States and the British Empire."

GERMAN PRESS DEMANDS MORE CONCESSIONS

The German Press warmly welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's speeches during the week, expresses full appreciation of his rearmament measures, and says the programme does not envisage Continental army of a kind of the British army in the Great War.

This allows the conclusion that Britain's vital needs will not be sought on the Continent but in the Empire. Britain wants to strengthen armaments because she wants to negotiate with others of an equal footing.

The same claim has not prevented Germany from concluding a Naval Agreement with Britain on a 35 per cent. basis. Is Britain prepared to do the same in other spheres of armaments?—Reuter.

Monks Arrested: New Anti-Church Drive In Austria

VIENNA, Nov. 4.

The monastery of the service order at Innsbruck, the most important monastery in Tyrol has been closed by the Gestapo.

Nine monks, in addition to some 30 private citizens of Innsbruck, have been arrested and more arrests are expected to follow. The reason alleged by the authorities for the sensational anti-Church measure is "immorality" and "political activity against the state" but the details are withheld.

It is only stated that there are facts "too shocking to be described." An official asserted that events in this monastery would justify the closing of all monasteries in Austria.

Official Catholic circles decline to make a statement but there is a strong belief that events at Innsbruck are only the beginning of a new anti-Church drive in Austria.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S COLOSSAL DEFENCE PROGRAMME

New Aerodromes To Be Built; Provision Made For Coastal Defence

CARO, Nov. 4.

Mr. Sabry Pasha, Minister of War is reported to have laid before the Higher Defence Council a 50 million sterling defence programme to be spread over five years.

The plan which, it is said, will be approved by the Council, covers, apart for the creation of a naval defence force provisions for coastal defence the strengthening of the regular army and the creation of a territorial force.

It also provides for an increase in the number of military planes, building aerodromes and purchase of arms and ammunition. Steps will shortly be taken to implement the billion sterling plan for the enlargement of Alexandria harbour which is expected to become an important naval base.—Deuter

Agreement Between Egypt And Lancashire

CAIRO, Nov. 4.

At the final meeting of the Lancashire Trade Delegation and Egyptian Committee an agreement has been reached whereby Lancashire's proportion of Egyptian textile imports will be substantially increased. The agreement will now be submitted to the Egyptian Cabinet.—Reuter

AFRICAN MANDATES OF BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 3.

"Belgium cannot give up African mandates except in agreement with those who entrusted her with them," asserted the Minister of State, Dewiart, in the Chamber, adding "as for Congo, there can be no question of ceding even a part of it."—Reuter.

Prince Paul's Visit To Rumania

Position Of Little Entente In Respect Of Treaty Revision To Be Discussed

BUCHAREST, Nov 4.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia arrives here to-day ostensibly to attend hunting party as the guest of King Carol but in diplomatic circles it is believe that the chief object of his visit will be to exchange views over the recent events in Czechoslovakia in so far as they affect the position of the Little Entente in respect of treaty revision.

It appears that Yugoslavia and Rumania have agreed to close their ranks against any revisionist propaganda and at the same time to recruit other forces.

Both the countries appear to be contemplating readjustments in their foreign relations and it is believed that King Carol and Prince Paul are anxious to exchange views on the international situation before King Carol's visit to London from which much is expected

In the meanwhile, according to Bulgarian sources Bulgaria is not forcing the treaty revision issue at East not for the moment.—Reuter.

WINDSOR TO RESIDE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 4

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have taken on a two-year lease a private house on Boulevradsouchet on the outskirts of Boisdeboulogne where they intend to take up residence soon. The house is modern and a three storey one. —Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PROSPECTS

Cordell Hull On Stanley's Speech

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

Mr. Cordell Hull questioned regarding Mr. Oliver Stanley's Anglo-American trade speech which has produced some pessimism here, said that Mr. Stanley's sentence "I desire a treaty giving advantage to both sides" should be kept in mind above all others, since mutually profitable and well-balanced trade was the objective of both the countries.—Reuter

GERMAN-EIRE TRADE PACT

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.

A new German Eire trade agreement has been signed to operate for twelve months from January 1.

Germany will take cattle, horses, dairy produce and herrings and Eire will take manufactured goods, mostly electrical and medical. The ratio will be three to two in Germany's favour

German imports in 1937 were valued at 1,431 thousand sterling against 840 thousand sterling of Eire goods sent to Germany.

The incorporation of Austria and Sudetenland in Germany will mean a proportionate increase, possibly of a quarter million sterling in the exports from Eire.—Reuter

GLOUCESTER LEAVES KENYA

NAIROBI, Nov. 4.

The Duke of Gloucester on the conclusion of his visit to Kenya with the Duchess has sent a message to the Governor stating that as result of the holiday the Duchess' health has been completely restored. He adds both of them enjoyed the visit immensely and warmly appreciated the hospitality shown.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are leaving Uganda by air for England to-day.—Reuter.

Czech Frontier Guns For Germany's Defence

PARIS, Nov. 4.

Between twelve to thirteen hundred heavy and long-range guns are to be moved from former Czech fortifications to fortifications guarding Germany's western frontier, according to a Berlin report published in M. Blum's newspaper "Populaire."—Reuter.

Rebels Claim Advance

SARAGOSSA, Nov. 4.

Advancing from the heights of Sierra Edlos Caballos and from Pandols the Rebels' right wing is reported to have reached over Ebro in the neighbourhood of Flumenell, five miles south-east of Gandesa.—Reuter

PEACE POLICY OF BERLIN-ROME AXIS

Mussolini Asks Ex-Servicemen To Sleep With Heads On Knapsacks

ROME, Nov. 4.

Addressing 80,000 ex-servicemen Sgr. Mussolini said: "After twenty years of the victory secured by Fascism marks the beginning of real peace for every one. In the European political sky a blue patch tends to spread. Responsible men work towards this."

He added that exaggerated premature optimism would be imprudent. There are men who feel they have received a special defeat at the hands of right-minded and truly pacific European and humane policy of the Axis. They break with open eyes of vague and impossible revenge. We must still sleep with our heads on our knapsacks."—Reuter.

"OPEN DOOR" FOR WHOLE WORLD

Japanese Reply To U. S. Note?

TOKIO, Nov. 4.

It is understood the Japanese reply to the American note will be delivered at about Nov. 10.

It is believed in well-informed circles that it will refer, "to the changed circumstances in East Asia." These circles opine that "as far as Japan is concerned the Nine-Power Pact is dead."

Newspapers are strongly demanding its abrogation and it is pointed out that Japan can withdraw from the Pact any time, without consulting co-signatories. Strong opinion is voiced in Japanese official circles, says the Domei Agency that the open door and equal opportunity principle should be applied not to Asia only, but to the whole world.

It is believed the Government will shortly issue a statement clarifying their attitude towards the Pact.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S "MONROE DOCTRINE" FOR CHINA

TOKIO, Nov. 4.

The Press interprets Prince Konoye's broadcast yesterday as a warning to the Powers of the new Japanese "Monroe Doctrine" in China.—Reuter.

WILL JAPAN ANNEX MANDATES?

League Council Must Tackle Problem, Says "M. G."

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Discussing what will be the outcome of "the obvious truth" that Japan intends eventually to annex Pacific Islands administered by her under Mandate, the "Manchester Guardian" urges that it is essential that this, though unpreventable, should not be permitted to appear lawful. If Japan is allowed to annex Mandates without a protest, the view of those, who believe that sovereignty of Mandated Territories is vested in Allied and Associated Powers will be greatly strengthened. International lawyers may quote it as a precedent. On the other hand the most authoritative view, which coincides very closely with the whole purpose of the mandatory system is that sovereignty is vested in the League for which various Mandatories hold territories on trust. Certainly no Mandatory Power can either annex or transfer its Mandates without the full consent of the League Council. It is, therefore, imperative that the League Council at its next meeting in January should make some declaration on the Japanese decision to withdraw from non-political activities of the League with which the "Manchester Guardian" shows this question is bound up.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SUCCESS

TOKIO, Nov. 4.

Advancing west and south of Hankow, the Japanese claim to have captured three towns. Military and naval forces took Kiayu, halfway between Hankow and Yochow. Another column occupied Puchi, hundred miles south of Wuchang and a third force took Tungshan, 25 miles west of Puchi.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Sir John Anderson and Lord Runciman kissed hands on their appointment at a Privy Council, the King held at Buckingham Palace. Mr. MacDonald received the Seal Office of Dominion Secretary.—Reuter.

King Hopes For New Era In Europe

Tribute To Chamberlain

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The King's speech delivered this morning on the occasion of the prorogation of Parliament paid a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's initiative in flying to Berchtesgaden, Signor Mussolini's intervention and referred to the general admiration evoked by the dignity displayed by Czechoslovakia in accepting the settlement.

Expressing pride at "the calmness and determination displayed by all my people" the speech declared: "I pray that with the passing of this peril a new era may be opened for Europe."

Consideration to the troubled international situation was given in a notable reference in the King's speech at the prorogation of Parliament this morning.

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HOPE OF NEW ERA

After recognising that the cause of peace was served by "the timely action" by Mr. Roosevelt, the speech proceeds "the desire of all peoples not to be drawn into war with one another is manifest and significant, and everywhere men and women share with me, I am convinced, a feeling of deep thankfulness that the imminent peril was thus averted. I pray that with the passing of this peril a new era may be opened for Europe."

SPIRIT OF SERVICE

The speech then refers to "the admirable promptitude" with which the mobilisation of the navy, the calling out of a considerable portion of the Auxiliary Forces and the A. R. P. preparations were carried out. "In every department of national life men and women alike came forward to serve their country. I was proud to observe the calmness and determination displayed by all my people, and I thank them for their spirit of service." The speech expresses the belief that the Anglo-Italian agreement will still further strengthen the good relations between the two countries.

Among other matters touched on in the speech are Britain's part in the League of Nations work and deliberations, efforts to render Non-Intervention in Spain more effective and continued co-operation with Egypt in matters of common interest.

OVERSEAS ISSUES

The King's speech touches on all aspects of Britain's relations overseas. The King speaks of his deep distress at the continuance and recent intensification of violence and lawlessness in Palestine and concern at the conditions prevailing in West Indies.—Reuter.

Br. Premier For Chequers

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The Premier, who was suffering from slight chill is now better. He will go to Chequers to-morrow noon. Reuter.

Entire Nation Stands Behind Chiang-Kai-Shek

CHUNGKING: November 4.

The Chinese nation is standing solidly behind the leadership of their Generalissimo and has accepted Tokio's challenge to continue the struggle to the bitter end, declared a Chinese official spokesman.—Reuter.

On Chinese Front

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4.

A combined Japanese attack southward from Wuchang is expected shortly according to Chinese dispatches. The Japanese are at present said to be attacking Chinese positions north of Yincheng and north-east of Kingshan and in view of their importance some of the best Chinese troops are engaged in their defence. In South China, Chinese forces are counter-attacking near Samshui, where the Japanese are reported to be hurrying reinforcements.—Reuter.

HITLER PREPARES FOR ANOTHER BOMBSHELL

BERLIN, Nov. 4.

The speech that Herr Hitler will make at Weimar on the afternoon of November 6 is likely to be of international importance, Reuter understands from Party circles, as Herr Hitler will refer to the recent events in Europe. The speech will be made at a mass demonstration in the course of Thuringia's annual Nazi Party meeting. Thuringia was the first State in Germany with a Nazi Government.—Reuter.

REPUBLICANS' HUGE LOSSES

SARAGOSSA, Nov. 4.

The "Nationalists" claim that the right-wing of the Ebro army has reached the river south-east of Gandesa following the capture of village Pinell and the complete conquest of the strategic Caballs Pandols heights east and south-east of Gandesa.

It is stated that the Republicans suffered immense losses.—Reuter.

"Nationalist" Advance

BARCELONA, Nov. 4.

It is admitted that the "Nationalists" have slightly rectified their advance line south of the Caballs heights.—Reuter.

MILITARY RAIDS CONTINUE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4.

The Arab general strike is continuing, but shows signs of abatement, particularly in Nablus and Haifa.

Incidents reported on the countryside to-day, include dynamiting, bomb explosions, sniping and cutting of telephone wires.

Troops are continuing intensive searches in various places. It is revealed important documents were seized by troops and police in the course of a search at Nablus last night.

An Arab was shot dead and another wounded while trying to escape over roof-tops.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

Dr. Macaulay's Experiment

The name of Dr. Thomas Bassett Macaulay will long be remembered in the Scottish island of Lewis. He has done much for it, but his greatest work has been an experiment in which he has tried to win pasture from peat.

Only three per cent. of the island of Lewis is cultivated by the population of 20,000. The rest is bleak moorland where about 65,000 sheep are grazing, pasture being so scarce that there is hardly enough to satisfy them. From time immemorial the moors have been moors only, and no one has ever dreamed of ever trying to change them. But Dr. Macaulay dreamed of it, and his farm of 150 acres, established about 11 years ago on one of the wettest and most unpromising bogs in the island, is now producing vegetables and poultry, and supplying Stornoway with milk.

The transformation is the result of agricultural methods introduced by experts who have been working for Dr. Macaulay. After consulting Sir Robert Greig and other authorities, Dr. Macaulay established the Macaulay Peat Demonstration Farm on Arnish Moor, the results of the experiment proving beyond all doubt that moorland and bog can be cultivated. In 1931 Sir Robert Greig declared that the farm was the only one of its kind in the world to have been established on black peat in two years.

The cost was enormous, and it is realised that even now the cost of reclaiming such land can hardly be an economic proposition But if reclamation is not possible, improving the pasture is well worth while, and this is the aim which Dr. Macaulay's experts have in view at the moment. They hope to show that by the use of manures and seeds it is possible to enrich the pasture of this windswept island so that instead of there being scarcely enough food for 65,000 sheep there will be enough for at least 300,000.

Rs. 12 Lakhs Deficit In Bombay Civic Budget

Commissioner Proposes To Meet It From Opening Balance

PROVISION FOR SLUM CLEARANCE AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND INCREASED GRANT FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner, presented Municipal Budget estimates for 1939-40 before the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Friday evening. Mr. A. P. Sabawala presided.

The budget shows a deficit of Rs. 12,90,000 which the Municipal Commissioner proposes to meet from the Opening Balance of Rs. 24,21,000 leaving a balance of Rs. 11,31,000.

The General Tax which was reduced to 11 per cent in 1934-35 still stands and the Municipal Commissioner has not recommended its increase.

The Municipal Commissioner in a Note on the Budget estimate for 1939-40 says:

INCREASE IN INCOME.

(*FIGURES IN THOUSANDS*).

The Revenue from General Tax shows an aggregate increase of Rs. 5,44 counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 4 thus giving a net increase of Rs. 5,40. The increase of Rs. 5,44 is made up of increases of Rs. 1,33, Rs. 2, Rs. 2,73 and Rs. 1,36 in the tax from the Public, Government, the G. I. P. and the B. B. & C. I. Railways respectively. The increase in the tax from the Public is due to building activities prevailing in the City.

The revised valuations of the G. I. P. Railway and the B. B. & C. I. Railway properties with effect from 1st April 1932 and 1st April 1933 respectively were under dispute and the Government of India appointed an officer to determine the taxes payable by both these administrations. The award of the Government officer was appealed against, but the Government of India (Railway Department) have since decided that the railway administrations should pay taxes on the basis of the award for the years 1937-38 and 1938-39, and that complaints against assessment for previous years should be investigated in the usual way. Another officer is to be appointed to determine the taxes payable from 1939-40 onwards. The railway administrations are expected to make payments before the close of the current year of taxes for the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 and consequently there is an increase of Rs. 2,73 and Rs. 1,36 in the receipts of General Tax from the G. I. P. Railway and the B. B. & C. I. Railway respectively. Under Interest and Profit on investment of Surplus Balances an increase of Rs. 11 is anticipated owing to larger balances being available for investment.

Under Water Works there is an increase of Rs. 41 on account of tax on value, Rs. 1,73 in the revenue by meter measurement and of Rs. 73 on account of compounded tax. The increase in the tax on value is due to new buildings. The increase in revenue by meter measurement is due to increased consumption of water by Cotton, Dyeing and Bleaching Mills. The increase under compounded charges is due to increased consumption of water for building purposes.

UNDER PRIMARY EDUCATION.

An increase of Rs. 1,10 is anticipated in the grant from Government for Primary Education as Government have decided that the cut of 8 per cent. in the grant should be discontinued with effect from the current financial year.

An increase of Rs. 10 is anticipated under Medical Relief and Education. The increase of Rs. 1,91 under receipts from Street Cleansing and Conservancy is due to increase in the revenue from halalkhore tax due to increased revenue from General Tax from the Public and also owing to the payments to be received from the two railway administrations for the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 on the basis of the Government officer's award.

Under Roads, Drains and Sewers there is an increase of Rs. 40 under tax on private conveyances owing to increase in the number of motor vehicles. Under Buildings, Land Acquisition and Management there is an increase of Rs. 10 under ground rent and Rs. 20 under miscellaneous, counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 7 under rent of buildings. The increase of Rs. 25 under Fire Brigade is accounted for by the same reasons as the increase in the General Tax.

Under Licensing there is an increase of Rs. 11 under licences for squatters etc., and Rs. 7 under miscellaneous, counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 10 under licences for dangerous and offensive trades.

Under Markets there are increases of Rs. 4 under stall rents, Rs. 8 under squatters' fees Rs. 10 under slaughter fees, Rs. 5 under miscellaneous receipts and Rs. 18 under receipts on account of administration of Weights and Measures Act.

DECREASE IN INCOME.

There is a decrease of Rs. 1,18 under Tobacco Duty on the basis of the estimate furnished by the Commissioner of Excise. The decrease of Rs. 21 under Contribution from Capital Funds is due to decreased expenditure on Loan Works as per revised estimates for the current year. The decrease under Extraordinary Receipts is due to excess interest on Sinking Fund not being credited to Revenue, as the Government of Bombay have informed us that any sum in the Sinking Fund in excess of the required amount forms part of the Sinking Fund account and cannot be appropriated to any purpose other than those mentioned in Section 109 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act. Whether this view is correct is under consideration, and in the meantime the excess interest is allowed to remain in the Sinking Fund account and not transferred to Revenue.

INCREASES AND DECREASES IN INCOME.

The revenue from General Tax shows an aggregate increase of Rs. 3,46 counterbalanced by a decrease of Rs. 2 thus giving a net increase of Rs. 3,44. The increase of Rs. 3,46 is made up of increases of Rs. 3,36, Rs. 3 and Rs. 7 from the Public, the Government and the Mills. There is a decrease of Re. 1 each in the tax from the Bombay Port Trust and the Improvement Schemes.

The increase in the tax from the Public is due to building activities prevailing in the City. The award for the quinquennium 1934-39 in the case of Government properties

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FRONTIER PREMIER'S CHALLENGE

Let Opposition Leader Resign With Me And Seek Re-Election

PESHAWAR, Nov. 4.

A challenge from the Premier, Dr. Khan Sahib, that he would dissolve the Frontier Assembly and go for fresh elections and a reply from the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Ourangzeb Khan, accepting the same challenge marked the proceedings of the Frontier Assembly to-day when the adjournment motion over the Bannu Raid Enquiry Committee was taken up for discussion.

Dr. Khan Sahib made this challenge while replying to criticisms in the midst of interruptions in an excited House. He declared: "This Government is representative of the people. I challenge them and say let us dissolve the House and go for fresh elections."

Mr. Ourangzeb Khan, Leader of the Opposition accepting the challenge said: "I accept the challenge in all earnestness."

LOBBY TALKS

This dramatic development is the subject of lobby talks among members. While most members and party leaders do not make much of it, as Dr. Khan Sahib commands an absolute majority in the present House and as such there is no question of the House being dissolved, some are inclined to interpret the Premier's challenge and its acceptance by the Opposition as involving "a serious constitutional issue." Though no definite view is expressed the majority of members take the episode very lightly.

OFFER TO OPPOSITION LEADER

Dr. Khan Sahib when interviewed by the "United Press" in this connection said that the House could be dissolved only if all the members wanted it. It was not in his power to do it. After all he was not afraid of seeking re-election.

He added: "I put it to the Opposition Leader that even if the others do not seek re-election let us both resign our seats and get the verdict of our constituencies. But my fear is that he may not return to the House again."—United Press.

BANNU RAIDS IN ASSEMBLY

PESHAWAR, Nov. 4.

After question hour, Mr. Mehrchand Khanna sought leave of the House to move an adjournment motion to discuss "the failure of Government to prevent and combat the raid in Bannu on July 23," which was fixed for debate to-morrow afternoon. About 20 members belonging to the five opposition parties rose in their places in support of the motion, which caused considerable stir both in the Opposition and the Ministerial circles.

The House rejected by 28 votes to 18 the Muslim League Party's motion seeking to censure Government for prohibiting the Mardan Municipality from presenting an address of welcome to Moulana Zafarali Khan on the occasion of his recent visit to Mardan. —United Press.

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

Hungarian Players To Give Exhibition Matches

The world table tennis champions from Hungary, G. V. Barna and L. Bellak, arrived here from Australia last night by s.s. "Maloja", on a month's tour of this country. They will play exhibition matches at all the important centres—Bombay, Bangalore, Madras, Calcutta, Lucknow, Delhi, Agra, Lahore and Karachi.

The visitors expressed the hope that they will meet with stiff opposition from Indian players so as to bring out the best in themselves. They were very anxious to see the country for themselves and acertain if all the fine things said about it were true. They will stay at the C.C.I., while in Bombay.

MATCHES IN BOMBAY

Matches have been arranged in Bombay for three days, to-day at Bandra Gymkhana, and on Sunday and Monday at Bombay Gymkhana. They will be leaving for Bangalore on Tuesday.

There will be six matches on each day, four singles between the visitors and local players, one between the Hungarians, and, ond double between them and a Bombay pair.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

The following is to-day's programme:—

Bandra Gymkhana, 6 p.m.—I. N. Laljee vs. Barna; K. H. Kapadia vs. Bellak; Barna vs. Bellak. Kumana and Parelwala vs. Barna and Bellak. Two other singles, Bombay players to be announced before the the match.

A SHORT STORY

A Proved Liar

BY JAMES FREEMAN

"You ain't got nothin' on me, copper," Jock Celebertie said. "An' you ain't takin' me in, see?"

"No?" said Inspector Lon Nugent.

"No!" Celebertie flicked his thumb across a match and set fire to a cigarette. There was defiance in his black eyes and confidence in his manner.

Lon Nugent smiled faintly, as though he had a secret, as though he were inwardly amused at the gangster's cocksureness.

Over by the door Patrolman Sim Corrigan opened and closed his fists and his mouth set in a firm straight line. He was having a tough time keeping himself under control. His impulse was to grab Jock Celebertie in his big ham-like fist and shake the truth out of him. The way these modern gangsters got away with every known crime, including murder, didn't set well on Officer Corrigan's chest. According to the only code Corrigan knew or respected, a man who committed a crime should pay for it.

Recently, since being assigned to cases with Inspector Lon Nugent, Corrigan had had the satisfaction of seeing smart and heretofore arrogant and lordly gang leaders apprehended in as slick a fashion as a man could want. For Nugent, though a recent addition to the force, subscribed to the same code which Corrigan believed in, though his methods of enforcement were not strictly in accord with the patrolman's hankering for violence.

So Corrigan held his peace, though for the life of him he couldn't see where Nugent could get enough on Celebertie to make an arrest.

"Sometimes," Lon Nugent was saying, "a man gets too sure of himself and isn't careful of his facts."

Celebertie's eyes widened a trifle, then narrowed again. "You ain't kiddin' me, copper. I know my rights. My story's straight. You can't find any flaws in it."

"Well, let's go over the details again. Speed Wyman, leader of the East side gang, hired this room here. You, being his bodyguard, had the room across the hall. You left your door open, just in case Speed had any visitors and you thought you might be needed. Is that right?"

"Yeah. That's right." Smoke trailed from Celebertie's nose. He watched the Inspector shrewdly.

"About one o'clock Pete Raymond, leader of the South side gang, came up and paid Speed a visit. Pete came alone, so you let him go inside and close the door, even though you knew Speed and him weren't getting along so well. In about fifteen minutes Pete came out and went down the stairs. You didn't hear anything from Speed so you figured he wanted to be left alone. A couple of hours passed. Then Mrs. Damon, the landlady, came up to clean Speed's room. She went inside and yelled blue murder because she discovered Speed on the floor with a knife in his ribs. Is that right?"

"Not only right, but I can prove Pete was up here. Mrs. Damon saw him come in and go out, and so did Tommy Ryan downstairs."

"And Pete was Speed's only visitor from 1 o'clock till the time Mrs. Damon discovered him dead?"

"Yeah."

"You'd be willing to swear to that?"

Celebertie's lips twisted into a snarl. "Ain't I already told you I would? Ain't I already told you nobody could come in or come outter Speed's room unless I seen 'em? Say, what's the idea o' keepin' askin' me questions?"

Lon Nugent crossed to the window and looked out. Beneath him was an alley, four floors down. He looked sideways and overhead, then he turned to the suspect.

"Jock, you're right about one thing. There isn't a fire escape. If anyone entered the room they'd have to come through that door."

Celebertie sneered contemptuously, triumphantly. Officer Corrigan clenched his huge fists until the nails dug into the palms. Nugent continued:

"It may take a little time to prove it was you who murdered Speed Wyman, Jock, but so long as we have you down at headquarters with charges lodged against you, it will make things a whole lot easier and we'll probably have the approval of half the city's honest citizens."

"Charges against me?" Celebertie stared and his body became rigid. "What do yuh mean? You ain't got nothin' on me! Not a damn' thing!"

"Not much". Nugent agreed. "All I can do for the present is prove you're a liar. Prove that alibi of yours doesn't hold water. And a man who'd go to the bother of thinking up such an alibi must want to hide something pretty bad. He must have a guilty conscience." Nugent scooped up a newspaper from the table. "See this," he remarked coolly. "Today's paper. Afternoon edition. How'd it get here, eh? This edition doesn't go to press until an hour after you said Speed came into his room. If that's the case, someone besides Pete Raymond must have visited Speed. The paper wasn't on the street until after Pete had left. Now—watch him, Corrigan!"

But Corrigan didn't need to be warned. The moment Nugent had started speaking he knew, from experience, what to expect. When Celebertie leaped at him he was ready. He ducked, barely missing the slug from the gangster's gun, and made a flying tackle. Both men crashed to the floor, the weapon spinning from the Gangster's hand.

Sitting astride the cursing bodyguard, Corrigan snapped on the handcuffs and grinned up at his chief. "Sometimes," he said, "I get awful nervous waiting for you to pull your trick outter the bag, chief. Some of these days I reckon the suspense will get me down."

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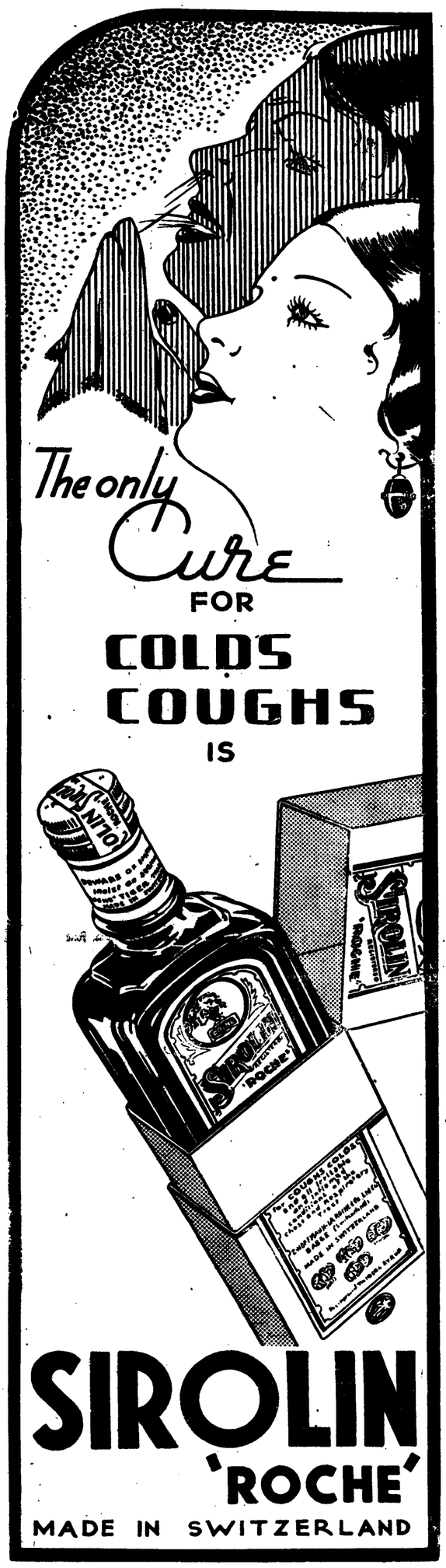
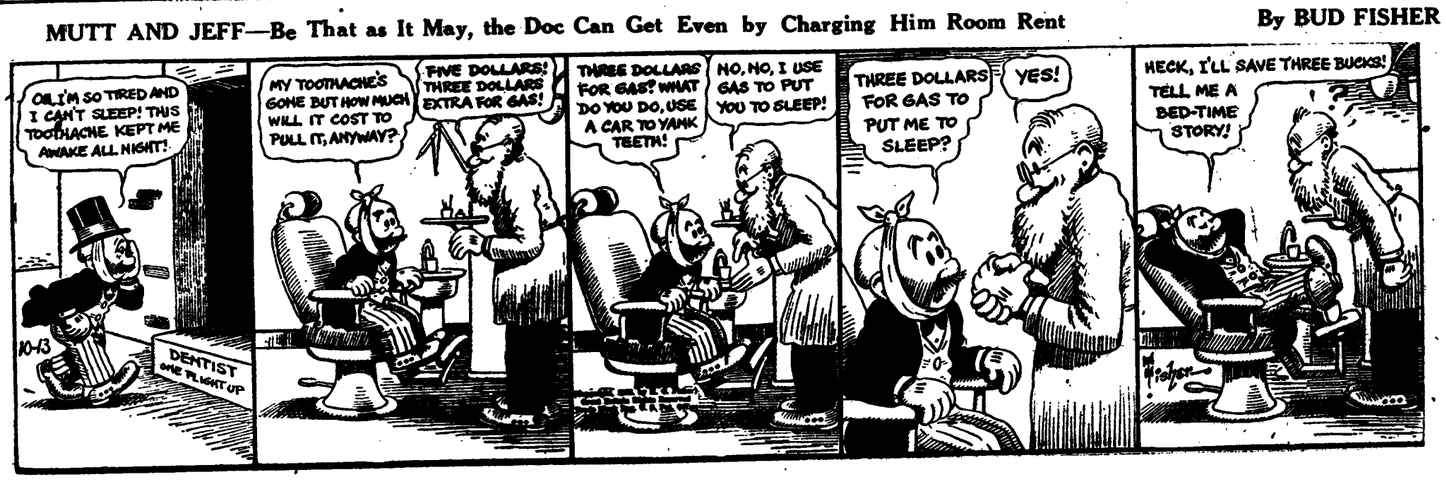


MUTT AND JEFF—Be That as It May, the Doc Can Get Even by Charging Him Room Rent — By BUD FISHER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MY TOOTHACHE'S GONE BUT HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO PULL IT, ANYWAY?
FIVE DOLLARS! THREE DOLLARS EXTRA FOR GAS!
THREE DOLLARS FOR GAS? WHAT DO YOU DO, USE A CAR TO YANK TEETH!
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DEFICIT BUDGET FOR BOMBAY

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expires on 31st of March 1939. As, however, the contribution from Government in lieu of General Tax is payable in arrears the amount due for the current year will be paid by them in the next year. The question of exemption from General Tax claimed by Government in respect of their educational and medical institutions is still undecided, and the Municipality has been advised that Government are not entitled to such exemption and that a suit be filed against them for recovery of the taxes. The matter is not likely to be settled for a long time and it is therefore considered advisable for the purpose of the budget not to take into account Rs. 1,64, the amount of exemption which is under dispute. An increase of Rs. 7 is anticipated in the tax from the Mills.

In the case of the Port Trust, the award for the quinquennium 1934-39 expires on 31st of March 1939 and a new award for the period 1939-44 will be prepared in due course. In the meantime the Trust will continue to pay the taxes for the year 1939-40 on the basis of the existing award subject to subsequent adjustment when the new award is promulgated.

EXPENDITURE.

The estimated expenditure for 1939-40 amounts to Rs. 3,52,43 as against Rs. 3,39,82 during the current year showing an increase of Rs. 12,61.

In arriving at the figures of increases under the various heads allowance has not been made for the increased pay allowed to the menial staff for which there was a lump sum provision of Rs. 1,87 in 1938-39.

FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The increase under repairs and maintenance is due to the necessity of converting a large area of water bound roads into bituminous roads. The total area of such roads is about 1,46,000 square yards, full provision for converting which has even now not been made in the budget, although in the absence of adequate provision it is not possible to treat the entire area with bitumen and increased expenditure on road watering is entailed. A provision of Rs. 30 is proposed for improvement of surface of *katcha* footpaths in accordance with the policy sanctioned under Corporation Resolution No. 612 of 23rd November 1936, which approved of a total area of about 3,00,000 square yards being treated with asphalt macadam at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,00 to be spread over a period of 10 years.

A similar provision was proposed in the budget for 1938-39 but was disallowed by the Standing Committee with the result that no work has been done on that account. The proposed provision will enable us to make a start in improving the condition of *katcha* footpaths in the City. The provision of Rs. 25 under street improvements (metalling roads acquired by set-backs) is necessary for meeting expenditure on adding set-backs to roads which have not yet been made with permanent mode of construction. The area of asphalt roads and set stone pavements more than 5 years old has increased from 1,64,000 and 1,22,000 square yards in 1929-30 to 6,64,000 and 1,67,000 square yards in 1937-38 respectively, but the provision for repairs to such capital roads has been increased only from Rs. 60 to Rs. 85 during that period.

FOR SLUM SERVICE.

The schemes for accelerating progress of slum service in the City were approved under Corporation Resolution No. 916 of 25th February 1938 wherein I was requested to prepare and submit comprehensive schemes for the clearance etc., of slums in the various parts of the City to be financed out of Loan Funds and that an annual grant of Rs. 2,00 be made to the Slum Service Fund to meet the interest and Sinking Fund charges on the loans to be raised to finance the schemes. It will be seen from the Loan Works Budget that provision during 1938-39 and 1939-40 for Slum Service Schemes is made to the extent of Rs. 5,72 in Budget A. Further schemes for slum clearance are being submitted to the Corporation, provision for which is to be made in Budget B. The debt charges on the capital expenditure on such schemes will therefore have to be provided in Budget B and not in Budget A. With a provision of Rs. 2,00 per annum on account of debt charges it would be possible to raise a loan of Rs. 3,900 (the interest and the Sinking Fund being assumed at 3 per cent with a currency of 30 years), and as the expenditure in Budget A on Slum Service Schemes during 1938-39 and 1939-40 is only Rs. 5,72, I do not think that contribution to Slum Service Fund should at the rate of Rs. 200 per annum as proposed in the Corporation Resolution under reference would be justifiable. I, therefore, do not propose making any provision towards the Slum Service Fund in Budget A, subject to the approval of the Standing Committee and the Corporation.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

With regard to Primary Education the contribution from General Revenue granted to the Schools Committee for the current year amounted to Rs. 3,468 in addition to fees and other miscellaneous receipts aggregating Rs. 27. The expenditure for the next year is estimated at Rs. 3,879 as against the revised estimates of Rs. 3,519 showing an increase of Rs. 360. Allowing for miscellaneous receipts of Rs. 29 the contribution required by the Schools Committee from General Revenue in 1939-40 is Rs. 3,950.

The number of pupils at the end of 1937-38 was 82,817 and that estimated in the current year is 86,400. The estimated number at the end of the next year is 91,850. The increrase in expenditure for the next year amounting to Rs. 360 is chiefly made up of an increase of Rs. 150 under Head-masters and Teachers, Rs. 24 under Servants, Rs. 55 under Rent, Rs. 15 under School furniture, Rs. 10 under Prizes, Rs. 27 under Contingencies, Rs. 4 under Stipends to Students, Rs. 5 under Superintendent's Establishment, Rs. 35 under Grants-in-aid, Rs. 27 under Pensions and Provident Fund and Rs. 6 under Repairs to buildings.

GENERAL REMARKS

The estimated income for the next year amounts to Rs. 3,39,53, the expenditure being estimated at Rs. 3,52,43 thus showing a deficit of Rs. 1,290, which I propose to meet from the Opening Balance of Rs. 2,421 leaving a Closing Balance of Rs. 1,131. The General Tax was increased from 11 per cent to 12 per cent in 1934-35 for meeting the increased contribution payable to the City Improvement Trust, on the amalgamation of that body with the Municipality. This was reduced to 11 per cent in the year 1936-37.

The Commissioner in his note on the estimates for 1938-39 says:

The Revised Estimates for the year 1937-38 provided for an expenditure of Rs. 5,545 as against the original Budget Estimates of Rs. 5,921 but the actual expenditure fell short of the Revised Estimates by Rs. 2,314.

Mr. V. P. Gautam, Hon. Secretary, Municipal Committee, Katni, writes:—

As regards the report of the sweepers' strike threat, published in the "Times of India" November 4, and I feel it to be my bounden duty to contradict it. The Municipal Committee, Katni, has not received any legal notice from sweepers as contemplated by the C. P. Municipalities Act. The Tahsil Congress Committee and the Executive of the Municipal Committee, Katni, are doing their very best, to dissuade sweepers not to resort to act, fraught with dangerous consequences to them.

LUCKNOW:—Syed Hasmat Ali Khan, tahsildar of Garauth in Jhansi District, who, following a departmental enquiry, was found to have taken bribes in two cases, was dismissed from the service on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue. His appeal to His Excellency the Governor was also rejected.—United Press.

KHOJA FAMILY ACQUITTED

Serious Allegations Against Police In Case Under Anti-Gambling Act

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. I. S. Hajee, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, acquitted to-day Mr. Sabjealli Mohamed and five others including a Khoja lady, who had been arrested by Mr. J. K. Savant on a charge of being present in a flat on the third floor of Hirji Mansion, Gowalia Tank, for the purpose of race-betting. The first accused had also been charged with using his flat for the purpose of accepting race-bets.

The defence story was that on the 5th of Feb. at 12-30 in the noon, there was a knock at the door of the flat, and when the lady of the house went to answer the knock, she was forcibly pushed and she fell down. When the first accused, hearing the cries of his wife, came on the scene, he was told that the house was raided and was made to sit down. The other accused were also made to sit down in the hall, including the son of the first accused who accidentally came on the scene straight from a bath-room, and was not fully dressed. Whatever chits and slips the police were alleged to have found on the premises, were said by the accused, to have been manufactured by the Police, and foisted upon them. No bets were received by them either by Telephone or in any other way in their flat.

The Magistrate acquitted all the accused as stated above, remarking that since there was no direct and sufficient evidence to convict them, they should be given the benefit of the doubts.

PLACE OF FILMS IN EDUCATION

C. P. Govt. Congratulated For Giving Lead

KHANDWA, (By Mail).

The Visual Education Society, Bombay was represented on the 8th C. P. and Berar Educational Conference held last week at Khandwa and attention of the educationists assembled was drawn to the place of film in education by show of educational films and distribution of literature dealing with the importance of films in education.

The Conference passed amongst others the following resolution dealing with Visual Education:—

"This Conference congratulates the Government of C. P. and Berar on being the first in appointing a Visual Education Committee, immediately after the introduction of Provincial Autonomy, to investigate the possibilities of and to prepare a comprehensive scheme for the use of motion pictures for advancing the cause of child and adult education and Rural reconstruction. It further requests the Government to take an early action on the recommendations of the Committee and make it possible for the Educational Institutions of the Province to take advantage of them by giving special and adequate grants for this purpose."

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO MURDER

Sessions Trial Of Five Accused

Mr. Justice, Kania at the High Court Sessions acquitted five persons on the jury unanimously returning a verdict of not guilty on the charge of conspiracy to murder.

The accused in the case were: John Gilbert D'Costa, Walter Michael Remedios, James Michael D'Mello, Ismail Mahmad Kadar and Angelo Edward D'Costa.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas appeared for the Crown.

The first accused was defended by Mr. Vasavda and the third by Mr. T. N. Junglewala.

Mr. M. K. Azad with Mr. P. A. Mahale appeared for the fifth accused.

It was alleged by the prosecution that one Baptist Britto was ill-treating his wife. The first and fifth accused who were related to her, therefore, conspired with the others to have him murdered.

For this purpose, it was alleged, they made a tool of one Wilfred Davis and got him to agree to do away with the husband.

Davis, however, informed the police who arrested the accused.

All the accused denied the charge.

RECONSTRUCTING THE WORLD

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ter an Indian barrister who had previously occupied a comparatively subordinate position. In addition, many of the measures which he was obliged to carry out were the direct opposite to what had been his previous policy, and often he found himself in profound disagreement with them.

"Recently I received a letter from the Indian Minister under whom I now serve," he said, "asking for an explanation of certain of my actions. I went to bed that night simply boiling with indignation, as this was a man I had considered a mere cad. Next morning I awoke, still boiling and feeling that to have a quiet time was impossible; but four years experience of listening to God had taught me otherwise. I said to God "It's no good talking to me." But he said, "It is yourself that you are worried about—not the Government of India, and the other things you say it is." I had to admit that it was so. "Of course you hate that Indian Minister, and resent his being there." So I said to God. "Will you please help me to love him and co-operate witoh him?" And God began to show me what a difficult position this Indian Minister had been plunged into, and I began to imagine what it must be like for him. This was a light in which I never should have seen it, and it enabled me to write to him in a spirit of love.

The discipline of the Service would probably have been sufficient to make me write, but not in the right spirit. Gradually as I have been able to sympathise with him, our relationship has improved. When I go back to India, it will be to take over a bigger job, which will mean working in closer contact with this Minister, being the direct vehicle through which he administers. When my Governor asked me to take this post, I said I would not unless this Indian Minister would welcome me to work in such close contact with him. He said he would welcome it. So that must show that he had seen a difference in me.

I know others in my Service must be facing the same thing. It would be easier for each one of them if they could see it as God sees it. If I had not been having Quiet Times and learned to admit when I was wrong, I should certainly have been a failure, and had to leave the district. The real trouble in India is that we despise the Indians, and they know it, and hate us for it."

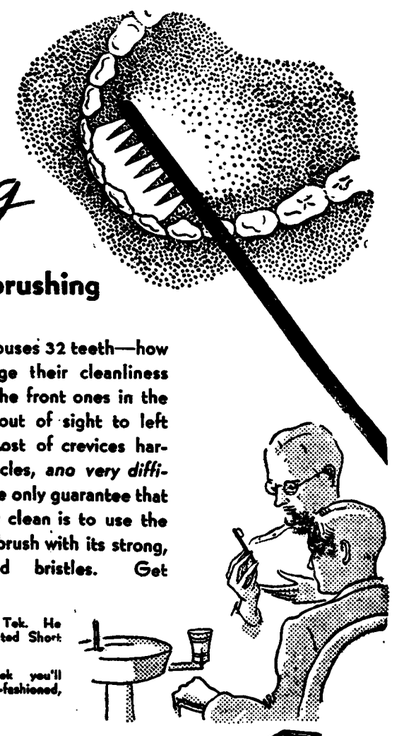
This is moral rearmament. Here are truths which, once they begin to be implemented on a major scale, will set the nations free from the inferiority and fear which make another kind of rearmament necessary.

Great Mobilisation

Eleven Dutch National leaders put it clearly in a statement issued to the press the other day. They said, "The present days, full of tension, have revealed everywhere a general horror of war. This horror is not sufficient, for it is not a horror of the deepest of causes of war. What are the faults that have led to this crisis? Are they not the same as lead to most of the difficulties in life—fear of loss of property, power, prestige; selfishness that wants safety for one-self, one's family, one's interests and one's country at the cost of the others; concealment of one's own motives, distrust of the motives of others. To see these faults in others does not help. To see these faults in oneself and in one's own nation and to make restitution is difficult, but raises the moral level of the nation. Fear of destruction will become the will for construction."

In this great mobilisation we all have a part. In the long run it is we who decide the policies of nations. The future depends upon the men and women who are above prejudice, beyond fear, and who are strengthened by a living faith. The rank and file of ordinary men and women, having achieved such freedom, can supply the nations with the resources that will make her truly great, and will set her free to serve the world. India is never slow to recognise and appreciate the truth. She will quickly recognise these truths.

Will she have the courage to apply them?



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Robin Hood's Third Week At Pathe

"Boys' Town"—A Social Service Play

Spencer Tracy And Mickey Rooney Starring

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, reunited for the first time since their memorable performances in "Captain Courageous" which won Tracy the Academy Award, are starred in "Boys' Town" which is being shown at Metro.

For the first time in his career Tracy portrays a living man on the screen, Father Edward J. Flanagan, one of the greatest humanitarians of this day, who served as technical adviser on the production. True-life story of Father Flanagan, the film reveals his dramatic twenty-one year struggle to found a home for neglected and abandoned boys.

More than a year ago the studio became interested in Boys Town, the only incorporated village of its kind in the world. This city of little men, governed and operated by youngsters who range in age from six to eighteen, has a population of 275, of which 200 are boys, and is situated on the main highway west of Omaha, Nebraska.

It was from Father Flanagan's files, the record left by his boys, that Director Norman Taurog and Scenarists John Meehan and Dore Schary found the rich material for "Boys Town." In gripping terms of human drama, it tells the battle waged by Father Flanagan to save boys from lives of crime and his problem with one boy who thought he was too tough for Boys Town.

To assure fidelity to the spirit and backgrounds of Boys Town, a motion picture company of 135 spent three weeks at Father Flanagan's Home, filming authentic scenes for the picture.

Tracy's portrayal of Father Tim in "San Francisco" made him the perfect choice to play the role of Father Flanagan. Father Flanagan thought so, too, and it was Tracy's selection for the part that influenced him to approve the filming of "Boys Town." Rooney was picked to play opposite Tracy as the bad boy after his outstanding work in "Love Finds Andy Hardy" and "Lord Jeff."

Featured in the supporting cast are Henry Hull, Leslie Fenton and Gene Reynolds.

A tense moment from "Adventures of Robin Hood" at Pathe.

Laurel And Hardy In "Swiss Miss"

Comedy With Music And Dance At Wellington

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy ring the bell in their new musical comedy film, "Swiss Miss," which opens at the Wellington to-day.

The comedy pair were never funnier than in their guise of mouse-trap salesmen, who believes that because of the large Swiss output of cheese the Alpine regions will be a fertile field for their endeavours. Their demonstrations with devices of Rube Goldberg pattern constitute many minutes of unadulterated hilarity. Also provoking loud guffaws is the scene in which they are compelled to work out their board bill, washing dishes, sweeping and scrubbing floors, each resulting in greater disaster and more comic despair to the unwilling workers.

The picture has been given unusually lavish production. As the locale is the Swiss Alps, elaborate scenery and colourful costumes add their part toward making the background authentic and picturesque. Chief interest centres in the Alpen Hotel, an attractive in the Tyrol, which forms the stage for a large part of the action. In its courtyard the villagers—singers, gymnasts, yodelers, dancers and musicians—gather for their gossip and their fetes and "Swiss Miss" becomes almost a variety show with the display of diversified talent.

Miss Lind who is the "Swiss Miss" is a blonde and beautiful Viennese stage and screen star who is making her American debut in this film.

John G. Blystone directed and merits acclaim for his judicious blending of side-splitting comedy, musical interludes, romance and pictorial charm. The result is entertainment of a high order.

"THE SQUEAKER" AT EXCELSIOR

Edmund-Lowe In Korda Production

Edmund Lowe is at the top of his form in "The Squeaker," a finely made Alexander Korda production which is showing this week at Excelsior.

The story is based on the popular Edgar Wallace play, one of the thrill-master's biggest successes.

Lowe has one of his best roles as ex-Inspector Barrabal, a former Scotland Yard detective with an over-fondness for drink but a decided flair for sleuthing. In an effort to get back into the force Barrabal undertakes to unmask the Squeaker, a sinister underworld character recognised as a master criminal but whose real identity is unknown to the police. It is the Squeaker's practice to use criminals to his own advantage and then "shop" them to the police.

Barrabal's quest causes him to adopt many odd disguises and leads him into many exciting adventures culminating in his arrest as a suspected murderer. But in a surprising and thrilling climax Barrabal unmasks the real murderer and reveals him as the notorious Squeaker.

This is the type of part in which

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Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck in "His Affair" at Broadway.

"HIS AFFAIR" AT BROADWAY

Robert Taylor And Barbara Stanwyck Starring

Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor find their supreme dramatic opportunity together in "His Affair", a Twentieth Century-Fox production with Victor McLaglen at Broadway, Dadar.

In "His Affair," both Taylor and Miss Stanwyck find the most important story either one has ever had, a dramatic account of a love supremely courageous and unashamed, endangering the nation's highest places and gambling life itself for a higher stake.

A picture in the mood of great romance, with the surge of mighty drama, "His Affair" not only provides Robert Taylor with a truly Taylor-made role, allowing Barbara Stanwyck to match his greatness with a fire and power given full scope for the first time, but it gives them their supreme opportunity to do these things together.

In "His Affair,' Taylor plays the role of a young naval officer and confident of President William McKinley in a dramatic episode in the nation's history at the turn of the century.

"Four's A Crowd" At Regal

A Picture Without One Serious Moment

With a cast topped by Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Rosalind Russell and Patric Knowles, "Four's A Crowd" Warner Bros. ..by-paced comedy romance, is being shown at Regal. Walter Conolly, Hugh Herbert, Melville Cooper and Franklin Pangborn are also featured.

In the filming of "Four's A Crowd," the objective of every one concerned was to set a new all-time laugh record, and, in keeping with this purpose, there is not a single moment in the picture which is intended to be taken seriously.

The quartette to whom the title refers is made up of Errol Flynn, as a former newspaper editor who has become a high-powered public relations counsellor; Olivia de Havilland, as a spoiled heiress to many millions; Rosalind Russell, as a clever and Witty as well as goodlooking, newspaper reporter, and Patric Knowles rich playboy engaged to wed Olivia who inherits the paper on which Rosalind works.

The crowding to which the members of the quartette subject each other begins when Pat decides to end his newspaper's existence because it is losing money but is roudly denounced by the outspoken Rosalind, who ends her tirade with the advice that all the owner need do to turn his paper into a moneymaker is to hire a live-wire newspaperman like Errol as editor.

Pat takes the advice, Errol returns to the newspaper business, and looking for a sensational issue to arouse interest, launches a series of attacks, on Olivia's grandfather, played by Walter

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"TROPIC HOLIDAY" AT NEW EMPIRE

Dorothy Lamour And Ray Milland Again

One of Hollywood's best-liked romantic teams, Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, joins forces with an equally famous comedy pair, Bob Burns and Martha Raye, to bring to the screen a new kind of musical romance in "Tropic Holiday", which is being shown at New Empire.

Set to the rhythm of clicking castanets and merry marimbas, "Tropic Holiday" is the disturbing adventure of a restless young Hollywood writer in unspoiled rural Mexico. The author, played by Milland, and his secretary, Miss Raye, find the land of the Aztecs far more romantic than they expect when he sits under the palm trees with a native daughter, Miss Lamour, and she listens to the sweet nothings of a local serenader, Tito Guizar.

The story reaches a merry climax with the arrival of Milland's Hollywood fiancee, Binnie Barnes, and Miss Raye's sweetheart, Burns, an Oklahoma Senatorial candidate. Burn's frantic efforts to win Martha land him in the local jail, from which he is released only after his lady turns matador and fights a bull to appease the populace.

In the "Tropic Holiday" cast are some of Mexico's most popular entertainers, many of whom are now seen on the American screen for the first time.

"ROAD TO RENO" AT EROS

Hope Hampton And Glenda Farrel Starring

The film "The Road to Reno" at Eros this week tells how Linda Halliday (Hope Hampton), temperamental grand opera star, de-

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Hope Hampton and Glenda Farrel in "Road to Reno" at Eros.

"Robin Hood" For Third Week At Pathe

A new and different Robin Hood is the hero of "The Adventures of Robin Hood," the Warner Bros. Technicolour picture which is being shown for the third week at Pathe. Errol Flynn, who was born to play the greatest adventurer of all time, has the title role.

Robin, the hero of innumberable songs, stories and legends, gets a new deal from scenarists Norman Reilly Raine and Seton I. Miller. They have taken the best-loved of the legends and used them as the basis for an original story which presents the merry outlaw in a new light.

A majestic musical score, composed by the renowned Erich Wolfgang Korngold, accompanies the film, and weaves a magic background for Robin Hood's feats of heroism and strength.

Basil Rathbone and Oliva De Havilland are the other stars.

"THUNDER IN THE CITY" AT CAPITOL

Dynamic Action In Picture With A Punch

Here is no more virile or exciting screen personality that Edward G. Robinson. He epitomises the "tough guy," in "Thunder in the City," his first British picture and it is true to say that he gives one of the finest performances of his career at the Capitol. Robinson, of course, dominates the entire picture, but nevertheless, Nigel Bruce, Constance Collier and Ralph Richardson give sterling support by making the most of their opportunities.

Film-goers will be pleased to see Arthur Wontner (of Sherlock Holmes fame) make a welcome return to the screen in a smaller part than usual as a pillar of the artistocracy, Sir Peter Challoner. Robinson is seen as Dan Armstrong, a high pressure New York sales manager who comes to England in search of pastures new. He arrives broke, but despite this takes a suite at the Savoy Hotel and makes contact with two distant relatives, Sir Peter and Lady Challoner.

They mistake him for a millionaire and invite him to spend the week-end at their country seat, where he meets the Duke and Duchess of Glenavon, and more particularly, their lovely daughter Patricia. Armstrong learns that the Duke owns a mine which a wealthy stockbroker Manningdale, had agreed to develop if Patricia becomes his wife. Armstrong steps in and by ballyhoo methods floats a company to exploit the "Magnalite," a metal found in the mine. Manningdale acquires the patent of the only process by which the metal can be manufactured.

Using this as a lever he forces Armstrong to resign and leave the country. Armstrong disconsolately takes leave of Patricia, but upon reaching the airport finds that she too is leaving the country and together they fly away to meet new adventures.

"Strike Me Pink" At Excelsior

There will be a special show at the Excelsior Theatre on Sunday November 6th when Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink" will be screened.

(1) An interesting scene from 'Boys' Town' at Metro (2) Edward Robinson and Luli Deste in "Thunder in the City" (3) at Capitol Errol Flynn, Olivia De Havilland, Rosalind Russel and Patric Knowles in "Four's a Crowd" at Regal.

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AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY FOR INDIA

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(d) Transmission System; and
(e) Engine

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4. Cotton	70	2.50
5. Glass	65	2.32
6. Brass	28	1.00
7. Wood	20	0.71
8. Lead	25	0.89
9. Copper	18	0.64
10. Wool	5	0.18
11. Miscellaneous	59	2.11
Total weight of car	2,800	100.00

It will be found that our national Steel Industry, both in Jamshedpur and Bhadravati, is well-equipped and ought to be in a position to undertake the supply of the necessary kinds of steel and iron. So far as rubber is concerned, we are one of the best producers of this commodity. Cotton is the staple product of India. Wool, too, must be available in plenty. I daresay the other parts above indicated can easily be encouraged in India.

So long as we are able to manufacture at least seven or eight indicated above, we shall have tided over the initial difficulty.

Some Other Parts

Motor manufacturers' agents and representatives are of the opinion that some of the following parts are made by independent makers who specialise in mass production and can therefore produce them far cheaper than if it was manufactured in a single all-inclusive factory:—

(a) Wheels and tyres:
(b) Radiator:
(c) Chassis frames;
(d) Electrical equipment;
(e) Instrument panel; and
(f) Carburettor.

Apart from the other parts referred to in the previous paragraph, it will be seen that the automobile industry will be able to usher in directly or otherwise, six other major industries in this country. By a process of collaboration, each of the major Congress Governments may conveniently start one of these industries in their area as a feeder to the all India automobile industry That each of these industries will be able to solve the unemployment problem is apparent enough. What is even more, the provincial revenues will swell also.

It was told me the other day by a certain commercial magnate, who shall be nameless, that although the Tata Steel Industry was big enough it could not produce the kind of alloy steel required for the manufacture of motor cars. I retorted that that could not be a difficulty, for Tatas would be able to manufacture the kind of steel when there was a demand. As a matter of fact, at the time when the controversy was going on in Calcutta on the question of the contract of the new Howrah Bridge, it was suggested by the Indian combine that opposed the British applicant for a contract that the raw material, namely a particular kind of steel required could be manufactured in this country by Tatas. Tatas themselves were claiming that they were in a position to supply steel of the particular kind required. One would fancy that they would not hesitate to put up the necessary plant for the supply of such kinds of steel and iron as might be required for automobile manufacture

If Tatas are unwilling or unable to undertake this supply, I daresay some other agency will step in the field.

All Steel Or Composite Material

And then, some friendly and candid critics want to know now and at once whether the body of the proposed car will be all steel or of the composite type consisting of both steel and wood. I submit that it is a question which is a little too early to consider Let us decide to have a factory first. Let us collect the necessary amount required. And then it will be time enough to go into these questions.

The immediate object of the new concern, if and when it is started should be to manufacture a cheap and serviceable car. I daresay that a country abounding in forests will have to find an outlet for its wood. I daresay too, that a composite manufacture in which wood plays a part will be welcomed in India, especially by the Congress Governments. Once we manufacture a serviceable and cheap car, we can have a research department which will be inquiring into the possibilities of improvement and the eradication of defects.

(To Be Continued)

THREE KILLED IN AGRARIAN RIOT?

PATNA, Nov. 3.

Three are reported to have been killed and one seriously injured in an agrarian riot arising out of a dispute in connection with the cutting of a bund for irrigating fields, states a message from Jamui in Monghyr district.

The incident is stated to have taken place in Saurhmaph village under the jurisdiction of Shikandra. Details are lacking.—A. P.

Finance Minister Leaves For Darbhanga

PATNA, Nov. 1.

Mr. A. N. Sinha, Finance Minister, returned from Ranchi this morning and proceeded to Darbhanga where he will perform the opening ceremony of the new Town Hall and the Oval Market which form part of reconstructed Darbhanga after the Bihar earthquake.—A.P.

Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade To Be Abolished

It is proposed to do away with the Bhuleshwar and Babula Tank Fire Brigade Stations and build one at Sandhurst Road near Memonwada.

"The present Fire Brigade Station at Bhuleshwar is very inadequate for housing modern fire appliances, the station officer and his staff and for drilling the staff. Its extension would not however be desirable, entailing at it does the acquisition of substantial premises in a business locality like Kalbadevi at a considerable cost.

It is therefore proposed to construct one on Plots Nos. 38 and 39 in Scheme No. 3, Sandhurst Road East (Memon Wada), to replace the existing Bhuleshwar Station. Bhuleshwar Station.

It is, also proposed to accommodate the Building and Lighting Section of the Engineering Department in a portion of the New Fire Brigade Station at Memon Wada. The cost of the proposed building for the combined use of the fire brigade and ward offices is estimated at Rs. 2,12,740, including the cost of land.

HORNIMAN FOR CORPORATION

To Contest Seat From Matunga-Sion Ward

Mr. B. G. Horniman has decided to stand as a candidate for the Bombay Municipality at the elections in February, 1939.

Mr. Horniman will contest from Matunga-Sion Ward. It will be remembered that Mr. Horniman represented 'F' Ward in the Corporation in 1929-'31 Matunga-Sion was then included in that constituency.

The People's Party has invited Mr. Horniman to accept its chairmanship and he has consented.

PROGRAMME OF PEOPLE'S PARTY

The following is the programme of the Party for the Corporation:

(1) To sanction a comprehensive plan for clearance of slums to go hand in hand with a building programme, specially for the poorer quarters.

(2) To build and conduct poor houses for the old and the destitute. To provide free lodging houses and sheds as dormitories for those who have no place to rest at night.

(3) To tighten up building bye-laws so as to meet with modern building requirements.

(4) To provide public latrines, urinals, baths at suitable places in all the wards.

(5) To provide recreation grounds, public parks, swimming baths, children's play grounds.

(6) To construct open marketing places for the convenience of pedlars, hawkers and pliers of hand carts.

(7) To widen roads, lanes and bye-lanes wherever necessary and to take such other steps to modernise and beautify the city.

(8) To put more speed limit on automobile traffic and to take such other steps necessary to increase the safety and comfort of pedestrian traffic.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(1) To fight for municipalisation of all public utility services operating in Bombay and particularly,

(a) The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company Ltd.
(b) The Bombay Gas Company Ltd.
(c) The Bombay Telephone Company Ltd.

EDUCATION.

(1) To introduce compulsory primary education in all wards in the city and to secure due provision of sanitary and commodious school building with play grounds.

(2) To open free libraries and reading rooms in all wards in the city. To organise travelling libraries and to take such other steps as are necessary to advance the educational and cultural interests of the city.

(3) To open adult education classes and to provide technical and industrial education for the poor.

MEDICAL RELIEF AND SANITATION.

(1) To open hospitals, nursing and maternity homes and dispensaries for the convenience of the poorer classes.

(2) To start Poor Houses for the destitutes and homeless in the city.

TAXATION.

(1) The general tax to be levied on a rising scale so that it is lowest on poorer tenements and highest on bungalows and flats of the rich.

(2) Licence fee on a graded scale to be levied on commodity dealers of various kinds.

(3) Wheel tax to be fixed on a basis calculated between the mean of horse power and price of a car.

(4) Town duty on all food stuff to be abolished and duty on luxuries to be increased.

(5) Industrial cess to be levied on all major industries.

(6) To demand from Government the tax items that rightly belong to the city and are now appropriated by the Government.

(7) To levy such other taxes permitted under the Municipal Act as will fall on shoulders that can bear them. Every attempt shall be made to lower the taxes that fall on the poor classes.

S. P. Mehta Stands For Corporation Election

Dr. Sorab Phirozeshah Mehta is standing for the forthcoming Corporation election from Parel, 'F' Ward, Division No. 1.

He has been a member of the Corporation for the past twelve years.

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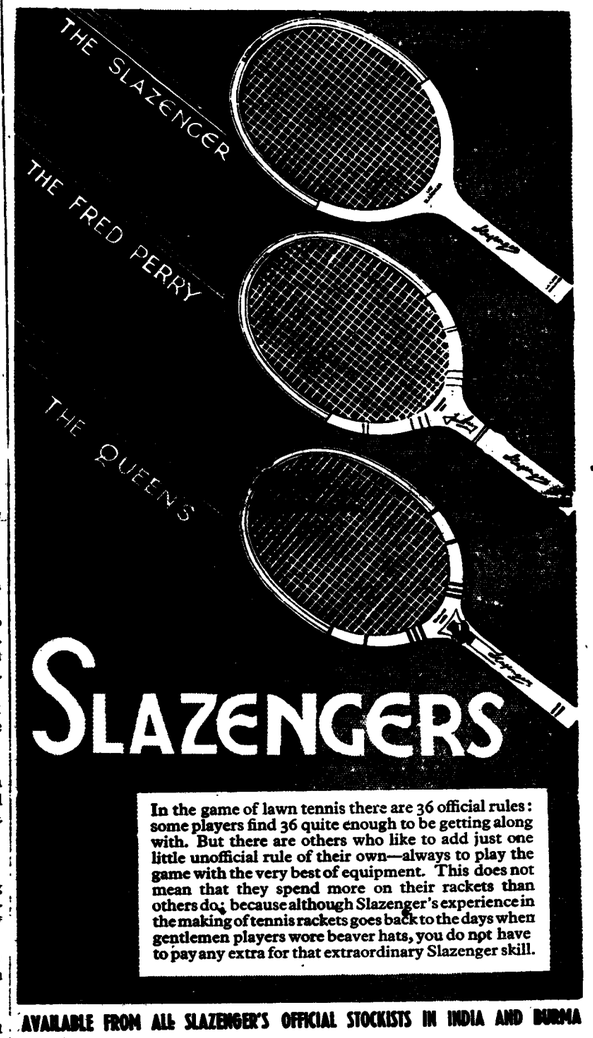

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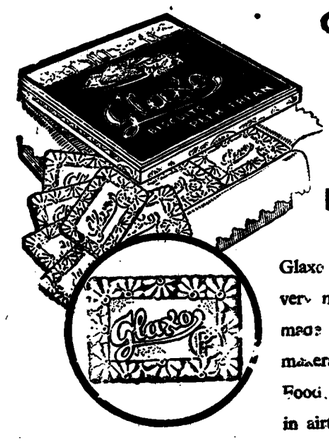

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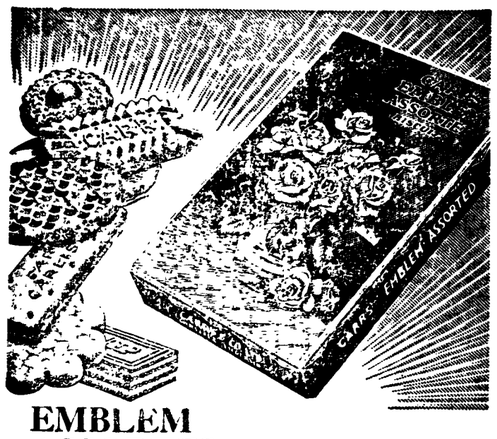

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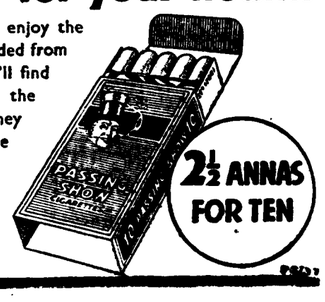

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Safety Considerations In Motor. Road Construction

ORMEROD ON LESSONS OF GERMAN ACHIEVEMENT FOR INDIA

The safety features to which prominence had been given in the design of the new roads in Germany, as contained in the booklet purported to be a report by the German Roads Delegation (1937) and issued by Prof. R. G. H. Clements should not be ignored in India, was the suggestion made by Mr. H. E. Ormerod at the fourth sessional meeting of the Indian Institute of Architects on Thursday Mr. P. P. Kapadia presided.

As a result of the application of features contained in that report, in the construction of the new German Motor Roads, the speaker observed, danger signs had been entirely eliminated, with one solitary exception, giving warning that deer from the neighbouring forests at certain sections were in the habit of crossing the roads at night.

The features contained in the Report are.

Twin carriageways, with ample medial strip.

Road margins free from obstruction.

Kerb omitted.

Alignment clean and bold.

All advertisements, poles, and disturbing factors on or near the road suppressed.

Parking places provided at carefully chosen intervals.

Super-elevation on all curves.

Surface finished to a high standard of accuracy.

Traffic lanes clearly defined by bold (black or white) central band.

Junctions designed to give maximum safety for traffic connections.

Cross traffic carried by overbridges, so that traffic lanes cannot intersect (clover-leaf, trumpet, side and T-Junctions).

Constant flow maintained, collision points eliminated.

Signals giving positive and graphic directions and reduced to the lowest effective number.

Reservation for exclusive use for motor vehicles.

Turning, stopping, crossing, or reversal of flow prohibited.

Road margin defined by markers also serving as distance posts.

All turnouts connecting roads, by-lanes, bus stops etc. paved each with a distinctive material.

Redundant and unimportant side roads cut off from motorway".

Continuing he said:

IMPORTANCE OF ROAD TRANSPORT

"Not only have motor cars, buses, and other motor vehicles been improved to such an extent that they have become a popular means of transport, by rich and poor alike, but they have become, by virtue of necessity, an important factor in the commercial life of the country.

"We have a totally unbalanced position both in England and in India where roads are made just as they used to be in the old days before fast traffic was introduced; all road users, whether pedestrians, cyclists, carts or motor vehicles, are forced to use a single track road despite the varying speeds at which they travel and the different methods of locomotion.

"There can be no safety when speeds maintained by various users of the road vary from 2 miles an hour to 60 miles an hour on one and the same track.

"I make the suggestion that the Road Engineer, who is engaged in constructing a road mainly on the basis of strength and durability, requires the assistance of an expert to help him in design and layout in respect of the other essentials demanded by the road user in much the same manner as a contractor constructing a building requires a design prepared by an Architect.

After describing the designs of the Bombay city roads, by means of illutsrations and in the light of the suggestions contained in the report, Mr. Ormerod said:

PROBLEM OF COST

"Absence of necessary funds is continually before us in India. For this reason it is all the more necessary to make the most of what is available by designing our roads in a true relation to the purpose for which they are to serve.

"To quote a practical example—in this case, of a modern city road. In Bombay the Municipality spends approximately Rs. 4,12,000 a mile in the construction of a 100 ft. road.

"If we pre-determine the use to which this road will be put and provide means for segregating traffic into definite traffic lanes, it will be found that the road can be made safer for all forms of traffic and the cost reduced by over 1½ lakhs of rupees per mile.

"The thorough investigation which followed the unfortunate Bihta Railway disaster left a deep impression on my mind and caused me to follow the same train of thought as that expressed by Colonel Mervyn O'Gorman in England and to wonder why there should be such differet policies for dealing with accidents on Railways and public roads.

RAIL AND ROAD PRACTICES

'An interesting analogy between Railway and Road practices can be seen in Bombay by comparing the safety precautions adopted by the B. B. and C. I. Railway in the construction of their track with the absence of similar features in the Marina, a fast traffic highway recently built a few hundred yards away by the Road authorities.

"We find pedestrians leaving the city 'en route' to the sea front have to cross the railway line and the Railway authorities have provided rail fences to prevent them from wandering carelessly on the line and an over-bridge to enable them to cross in safety.

"When these same pedestrians reach the Marina, they have to cross a roadway consisting of two tracks, one of which is completed and the other under construction; no safety devices are incorported in the designs although the frequency of the traffic on this road is far greatre than the frequency of the trains on the railway, and in addition to this, the speed of the cars is often in excess of that of the trains. Is it logical to afford facilities to the pedestrians to cross over the railway in safety and then expose them to the danger of accidents on the road?

It may be argued that safeguards are provided in the case of the Railways because it is difficult to stop a train in a short distance; but it is true also that it takes time to stop a car travelling at 40 or 50 miles an hour, and a point to remember is this:—if a pedestrian is run over by the railway no damage is done to the occupants of the train, if, on the contrary, a pedestrian is run over by a motor car the chances are that more than one person is involved and often several vehicles.

"In the case of the Marina my suggestion is that hedges should be provided along the pavements to prevent people from stepping into the traffic where least expected, and a number of overbridges to provide them with a means of crossing the road in safety.

Pupils' Own School's Dramatic Performance

(From A Correspondent).

An unpretentious signboard on Ghodbunder Road, Vile Parle reveals the existence of the Pupils' Own School, one of the most original schools in our presidency. It has been called a miniature Santiniketan; Jawaharlal entrusted his only daughter to its fostering case; and the children of Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Jamanlal Bajaj, and Kaka Kalelkar have, at some time or other, studied in the school. Udayashanker has lavished praises on it for the excellence of its teaching of arts and crafts; and well-known art-critics like Sir Richard Temple and the late Mr. K. H. Vakil have spoken very highly of its annual performances.

This year's performance bids fair to beat all the previous performances in many ways. 'Devayani,' the play to be presented this year, is based on the famous story of Kacha-Devayani from Mahabharata, and it is written by Bachubhai Shukla, who has made a name for himself in Gujarati as one of the few writers of 'Stagable' dramas. He has given a new interpretation to this age-old story; and in telling it, he has harmoniously utilised dialogue, music and dance.

The music, which is an integral part of this drama, is composed by the author himself, aided by Mr. Pinakin Trivedi, the well-known radio and gramophone singer, whose name needs no introduction to the Gujarati public.

The dances, which, for years past, have earned for the school a unique place in the educational field, have been composed by the students themselves, with the help of Mr. Chiman Sheth—the well-known young dancer and a former pupil of the school. The stage decorations and the dresses have been prepared by the students themselves, from the designs by the art-teacher.

Thus it can be seen that most of the work connected with the play is done by the students themselves and the concert of this school has now become a project of great educational value.

The play will be staged in the Capitol Theatre on 18th November, at 6 p.m. and I am sure that the Bombay public will not fail to take advantage of this rare opportunity of witnessing a highly artistic performance.

KARNATAKA UNIFICATION

Resolutions Of Women's Conference

(From A Correspondent)

BELGAUM, (By Mail).

The 2nd All-Karnatak Mahila Mandal (Provincial Branch of the All-India Women's Conference) Conference concluded its sessions on Monday last under the presidentship of Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale, Deputy Speaker of C. P. Legislative Assembly. The President in her address has laid stress on female education,—and Federation as the immediate work before the Conference. She also expressed alarm at the huge birth-rate in India.

Among the resolutions adopted the most important was regarding the Unification of Karnatak. It ran:

"With a view to make effective propaganda in villages and to carry out the work of the A.I.W.C., it is essential that workers should study the local conditions and the local language, that is to say workers in Karnatak should study Kannada language; to achieve this end, the Unification of Karnatak should be brought about and Kannada treated as its provincial language; and Government should be approached with a request to take early steps in this matter."

WOMEN'S PROBLEMS

Other resolutions recommending the abolition of cow-slaughter, demanding greater representation for women on local bodies, appealing for better educational facilities for women, requesting recognition of Karve University were also passed. The Conference also lent its support to Dr. Deshmukh's Succession Bill, Mrs. Munshi's Bill while certain amendments were suggested to the Divorce Bill. A resolution on "Swadeshi" was also accepted.

JACKAL PEST IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

The number of jackals destroyed during the year 1937/38 indicate how near New Delhi is to the untamed jungle from which it arose a quarter of a century ago.

805 of these animals were destroyed during the period as against 777 during the previous year according to the annual report of the New Delhi Municipality.

Jackals usually roam in large numbers on the Ridge. During the summer months when the capital empties, they take shelter in the compounds of unoccupied bungalows and on vacant plots of land.—A. P.

Activities Of Kosamba Rural Centre

NADIAD, Nov. 1.

The Officer-in-charge of the Rural Reconstruction Centre Kosamba, has supplied the Collector, Mr. S. B. Vaidya, I.C.S of Kaira District, with a report of the kitchen and school gardens exhibition held in the villages selected by the Centre for intensive village improvement work, and of the working of the Kosamba Centre Co-operative Produce and Sale Society.

The centre has selected 33 villages round about Kosamba for intensive village improvement work. In the backyards of the houses and in the compounds of schools in these villages vegetables, flowers and fruit plants of different kinds have been planted. This enabled the villagers to consume fresh vegetables at little or no cost and to derive income out of the sale proceeds of the surplus produce, if any.

Under the management of a local committee, made up of the village Patel, the village school teacher and two leaders of the village, an exhibition was held at each of these villages. Different samples of fruits, vegetables and flowers were exhibited and prizes awarded to those who exhibited the best samples.

A Co-operative Society has been started at this centre for helping the farmers.

During the year under report roughly 324 Bhars (one bhar equal 24 maunds) of seed cotton of the members was ginned and pressed by the Society. The bales of lint cotton (Ru) were duly stamped as to their grade and certified as to the guenuineness of its quality and grade by the Marketting Officer. This resulted in securing a premium of Rs. 7-11-0 per khandi of 800 lbs. of lint cotton.

The Probation of Offenders Bill has been assented to by the Governor General.—United Press.

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"Totally Different From Original Draft"

T. U. C. Willing To Discuss Bill At Round Table Conference, Says Bakhle

Mr. R. R. Bakhale, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, in a reply to the letter of Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary to Bombay Government on the Bombay Trade Disputes Bill, says:—

It is true that six months had elapsed between the circulation of the Draft Bill and the introduction of the present Bill in the Assembly. But are the two Bills the same or even similar?

Contents Of Bill

The contents of the two Bills, both in respect of essential points and details are so radically different that it is misleading to say that the circulation of the Draft Bill met with, as you suggest, the wishes of the Working Committee of the T .U. C.

The present Bill was not only not circulated before or even after it was introduced in the Assembly, but it was not also sent to the Select Committee. I, therefore, urged in my letter the postponement of its consideration.

I might draw your attention to a legislative procedure under which a Select Committee of a Bill is given the power to recommend its republication, if, in its opinion, the Bill is so altered as to rerquire its republication. The Government's refusal to refer to the Bill to a Select Committee deprived it of the opportunity to recommend republication of the Bill I must not, however, forget that this procedure is respected by those who have, or wish to develop parlimentary mentality.

I read carefully the memorandum of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, on which you lay so much emphasis: and I must confess that I did not find in it the "unreserved support" to the Draft Bill, which you lay at its door. The sequence of the memorandum clearly shows that the "unreserved support" as to the general principles enunciated in the Congress election manifesto and the "communique" of the Bombay Government of August, 1937.

"When we proceed" says the memorandum, "to examine the Bombay Government proposals (i.e., the Draft Bill), in the light of these general principles, we find that while they are sound in certain respects, they are utterly inadequate or positively dangerous in others."

"Unreserved" Support

If you construe this as "unreserved support" to your Bill, all I can say is that, I deplore your method of construction and interpretation.

Assuming, however, that the B. P. T. U. C. did give its "unreserved support" to the Draft Bill, it is unfair to transfer that "unreserved support" to the present Bill which is radically different from the original.

Having yourself committed that unfairness, you "look for a certain amount of stability in the views of a body like the Trade Union Congress" and you attribute your failure to find it to the affiliation of the National Trades Union Federation with the B.P.T.U.C. Your premise being wrong, your conclusion is misleading.

What I have said so far will satisfy any fair minded person that there is stability in the views of the T.U.C. and its Provincial Committee so far as at least your Bill is concerned. It would be perhaps interesting to know how far that stability in views has been maintained by the Ahmedabad Labour Association in relation to the 1934 Trade Disputes Bill and the present Bill.

The memorandum of the Association on the 1934 Bill is as refreshing as your attitude towards the present Bill is depressing. You will, I hope, be the first to admit that the former Bill was much milder than the present Bill.

So far as the element of stability is concerned, I am afraid, the boot is rather on the other leg. Re-orientation in the outlook and policy of the T.U.C. there has certainly been, since the affiliation of the N.T.U. Federation with the Congress.

And that change is, as you wish, "in the direction of a greater appreciation of the need of peaceful adjustment of individual differences," as it is in many other healthy directions. What is necessary is the clean glasses to see the change and an unprejudiced mind to appreciate it. The T.U.C. has not, as you allege, disowned its commitments of six months ago. It is undoubtedly the Ahmedabad Labour Association which seems to have forgotten its commitments of four years ago.

The T.U.C. has not changed its mind and its Provincial Committee has never countenanced the present measure. The Bombay Government are wholly responsible for it; and if they care for public opinion, it will be graceful for them to "retrace their steps I do not see anything humiliating in it. If at all, they will be entitled to the credit of responding to public opinion.

You are no doubt entitled to hold that the Working Committee's resolution is the "outcome of a total misunderstanding of the provisions of the Bill". But your holding that view does not make the Working Committee's view wrong. You may perhaps concede, I hope, that there are in the T.U.C. at least a few, who have spent as many years, if not more, as you have, in the labour movement and who have as much knowledge and experience, if not more, as you have, of the working of the movement not only in India but even outside.

When they take the view they have taken on the Bill it is I submit somewhat rash to say that they have not understood the provisions of the Bill, although there may be, I concede, room for difference of opinion.

Lastly, I come to your offer. I accept it wholeheartedly and in the spirit in which it is made. I accept both of your alternatives, namely, I should prepare a reasoned statement and you should discuss it in the Working Committee in the presence of an impartial outsider.

Although you have left the selection of the outsider to me, I am willing to select one in consultation with you. But I do not want this discussion to degenerate into an academic one: nor do I want to be a party to hold a "post mortem" examination of the Bill. If you agree to hold up the further progress of the Bill and postpone its consideration "sine die", or at least pending the result of our conference, I am willing to request the Working Committee to confirm the offer I am making to you.

CONGRESS PLANS TO COMBAT STRIKE PROPAGANDA

With only three days ahead for the proposed General Strike, forces of propaganda on Labour Front are being whipped up on either sides.

Much spade-work is being done by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to dissuade the workers from joining the general strike. A motor-truck, with loud-speaker installation, moved from Kurla to Kalachowkie on Thursday. When the Congress workers addressed from the motor-truck before Kurla Mills, workers who were about to enter the mill-gates stopped short and listened. Those who had already gone into the mils came out. It is estimated that more than 3,000 workers gathered round the motor-van.

Another round was taken in Labour area on Thursday, when Congress workers appealed to the mill-workers not to join the strike.

Labour leaders have decided to hold midnight meetings on Sunday before launching the strike the next day.

It is claimed by Labour leaders as well as by local Congressmen that the present efforts are being made more on psychological than on spectacular grounds.

Dr. Ambedkar, Leader of the Independent Party, told our representative that the fight was an unequal one. When asked about the volunteer strength of his organisation, he stated every member of his community could be regarded as a volunteer for the occasion.

Those, whose knowledge of the Independent Party could be trusted, put the strength of the volunteers between 12,000 to 20 000.

Labour leaders in the course of the meetings which they had addressed laid emphasis on the point that they would conduct their activities in a peaceful manner

Two dailies of Bombay the 'Bombay Samachar" and the "Navakal" propose to bring out special numbers on Saturday.

The Hon. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in the course of a message states that the present Bill was in furtherance of the Labour policy laid down by the Government when it came into power while the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, has stated that the Government would not hesitate to repeal the Act wholesale, if it was not found in the real interest of the workers.

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MILLS TO REMAIN CLOSED ON NOV. 7

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 3.

Several mills in Ahmedabad have decided to remain closed on November 7, the day on which a general strike is proposed to be staged as a protest against the Trades Disputes Bill, now before the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The remaining mills, however, will not be affected by the strike as their workers are under the influence of the Labour Association.

The Labour Association which claims a membership of about 30,000 has kept its members acquainted with the provisions of the Bill from time to time and distributed to-day about 40,000 leaflets issued by the Bombay Government stating that the Bill would greatly benefit the working class

The Mill Kamdar Union, on the other hand, has been holding meetings in mill areas criticising the provisions of the Bill and calling the workers to strike on November 1.—A.P.

SUPPORT TO TRADE DISPUTES' BILL

B. P. C. C. Propaganda Among Workers

BOMBAY, Thursday.
(From Congress House).

Since early morning when the mill workers were going to the mills the B. P. C. C. loud-speaker truck began to move in the mill area. The mill workers were asked not to join the strike and thousands of mill-workers appeared to be pleased with the message of the Congress as regards the Trade Disputes Bill. Some of the workers, however, expressed apprehension that they would be assaulted if they did not join the strike. It appears, threats of violence have been held out against those workers who will not join the strike and attend the work on Monday the 7th instant. Congress organisations in the City and the B. P. C. C. will take all possible steps to prevent any sort of violence to any body whatsoever. The mill workers should have no fear whatsoever of this score. They need not be afraid of any threat held out to them. We trust that the labour leaders also will remove the misunderstanding created in the minds of the honest mill workers going to the mills.

The loud speaker truck also visited the mill area in the afternoon and in the evening also. There was a satisfactory response to the Congress call to the workers not to join the strike. The mill workers very coolly and peacefully listened to the Congress appeal made to them.

DESH SEVIKAS BUSY.

The Desh Sevikas who are going from door to door in the Chawls situated in the mill area also visited certain chawls to-day in the Ferguson Road and distributed handbills and leaflets to the workers.

Sjt. B. J. Mhatre, the Labour Secretary, is accompanying the motor truck and giving the message of the Congress to the workers as regards the Trade Disputes Bill. There was no disturbance whatsoever during the course of the day, except at some places a solitary volunteer was seen shouting out that the bill was a "black Bill." The crowd that assembled near the motor truck listened to the Congress call and paid no heed to the solitary volunteer.

In the Cotton Green, Cotton Depot, thousands of workers assembled near the motor truck, listened to the fundamental principles underlying the Trade Disputes Bill and on hearing the interpretation of the clauses they shouted 'Kamgar Bill Zindabad and Victory to Congress Kamgar Bill.'

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FIRST FRUITS OF NURIE'S VISIT TO HYDERABAD

Linking Up Presidency With State By Metallic Roads

POONA, Nov. 2.

The Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, Bombay Government, who had been on a four day visit to Hyderabad Deccan returned to Poona to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Nurie took advantage of his stay in Hyderabad to inspect the Nizamsagar and the irrigation works connected with it in the company of Mr. R. G. Sule, Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle. He also took the opportunity of discussing with the officials responsible certain matters arising out of the Irrigation Committee's report. He met Nawab Ali Nawab Jung Bahadur, Chief Engineer and adviser to the Nizam's Government, and discussed with him the subject of irrigation, who is reported to have expressed the opinion that undertaking of big canal schemes alone would not pay to make them pay, they should be combined with hydro-electric works as was being done in Hyderabad State.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEMES

It may be mentioned here that the Bombay Government have under consideration certain hydro-electric schemes in the province, and they have already appointed an electrical expert, Mr. Ram Prasad, with a view to carry out a survey and examine the possibilities of the Bhatghar, Bhandarbara and Gokak Falls. Besides, the Hon. Mr. Nurie has also in view the project of tapping the gigantic possibilities of Gersoppa Falls, on the border of Mysore State and Bombay Government.

The immediate result of the Minister's visit to Hyderabad (Deccan) has been a satisfactory settlement of questions outstanding between the Nizam's Government and Bombay Government for the last seven or eight years.

As a result of the negotiations, it has been agreed to construct metallic roads from Talikote to Salvedgi upto the border of the British territory in order to connect the road in the Nizam's State. Both the Governments have agreed to extend their respective roads so that both the roads might link with each other.

LINKING UP ROADS

It was further agreed to construct a road between Dhamori and Ameiner passing through Hyderabad State. The Nizam's Government have expressed their readiness to extend their road to link up their end with that of the road in British territory.

It was also agreed to link up the roads between Ratnagiri, Kolhapur, Miraj, Bijapur and Sindgi with the Hyderabad State. With a view to fulfil this project, the Nizam's Government have agreed to extend the Yadgiri-Shahapur road to the border of their State to link up with the British Indian road.

Besides the two Governments agreed upon an exchange of certain roads. It was agreed that eight miles and seven furlongs should be transferred to the British Government and eight miles and six furlongs transferred to the Nizam's Government. These roads lie near Sholapur, Jalgaon and Dhulia.

RESULT OF TRANSFER

It may be noted that one important result of this transfer of roads is that the British Indian traffic passing along these roads, which were formerly in Nizam's territory will no more have to pay the Poll Tax, as they will be now travelling on British Indian roads.

While in Hyderabad, the Hon. Mr. Nurie was given a banquet on behalf of the Nizam's Government at which Sir Akbar Hydari proposed his toast in English. And the Minister's reply appears to have come in Urdu as a pleasant surprise to the other guests at the banquet.—A.P.

Goa Governor Returns To Goa

Crowds Throng Wharf

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A large and enthusiastic crowd had gathered at the ferry wharf this morning when His Excellency the Governor-General of Portuguese India, Col. Jose Cabral sailed for Goa by the SS "Dipavati". He was accompanied by his wife and five children who arrived this morning from Portugal by the mail boat "Mooltan".

Yesterday evening His Excellency received a deputation from the Goan Emigration Committee headed by Mr. Aluisio Colaco, the President of the Committee and thanked His Excellency for the interest he had hitherto shown in the work of the Committee.

The President also acquainted His Excellency with the various subjects concerning the welfare of the emigrants, such as the purchase of a building in Bombay to be known as "Casa Portugal", facilities for housing schemes for clubs, consular fees, etc.

The Governor gave a sympathetic hearing and assured the committee that he would be glad to help them to the best of his abilities.—A. P.

BOMBAY CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP

Nearly 60,000

Congress membership in the city has spurted up, beating the records of the last five years.

The membership chart shows an upward trend. From the depressing depth of 19,000 in 1935—the lowest in recent years—it has leapt to nearly 60,000 this year.

This figure is stated to be more than 12,000 in excess of that of last year.

It will be recalled that prior to Civil Disobedience days, Congress in the city boasted a membership of about a lac.

The largest number of members enrolled this year is from the "D" Ward, whereas last year the maximum number of members was in the "B" Ward.

It is expected that the total number of Congress membership will be assessed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in a day or two.

M. S. M. SHARMA WITHDRAWS

In Favour Of Mr. Horniman

Mr. M. S. M. Sharma writes:—

"Since announcing my candidature, I notice that Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" has also decided to contest a seat to the Municipal Corporation from the Matunga-Sion Ward. I am, therefore, withdrawing from the contest, because I owe it to Mr. Horniman to render him such help as lies in my power. I would request all my friends also to give Mr. Horniman their unstinted help and thus establish the Matunga tradition for gratitude to public workers.

"FOUR'S A CROWD" AT REGAL

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Connolly who is an airascibe and unscrupulous millionaire; business brigand with two hobbies—private railroad trains and a pack of eighteen Great Danes, Errol meets Olivia and gives her the romantic rush, although he is also courting Rosalind. He is so successful with Olivia that she breaks her engagement to Pat, and the latter turns to Rosalind for solace. He gets it and an elopement. This merry mix-up proves the truth of the title, but the final scene in the office of the bewildered justice of the peace clears up the matter.

"The Squeaker" At Excelsior

(Continued from Page 10).

Lowe revels. Opposite him in the chief feminine role is pretty Ann Todd, the talented young London Films player who is rapidly becoming a star. She gives a delightfully natural performance.

"THE RAT"—PARIS UNDERWORLD DRAMA AT PALACE

The underworld of Paris gives to the motion pictures screen a new drama, "The Rat", which has come to The Palace this week, blazing with stirring action and vivid with the colour and romance of the picturesque Montmarte.

Ruth Chatterton has been teamed with Anton Walbrook, the international star, in this thriller from the dimly lighted haunt of notorious Paris Criminals. Miss Chatterton has the role of Zelia, a beautiful woman of fashion who becomes attracted to the Rat, a daring criminal, but fails to allure him with her sophisticated charms until he notices the pearls she is wearing. Then he finds himself being attracted to their owner. She has, however, a rival in Odile, played by Rene Ray, the daughter of a dead criminal, for whom the Rat has promised to care.

To ensure complete authenticity, most of the actual exterior scenes were filmed in Paris, and they range from ehe picturesque squalor of Montmarte to the fashionable centre of the Place de l'Opera. The screen story is based on the successful stage play by Ivor Novello and Constance Collier. Walbrook, who is considered one of the finest character actors on the screen, plays the title role.

"Road To Reno" At Eros

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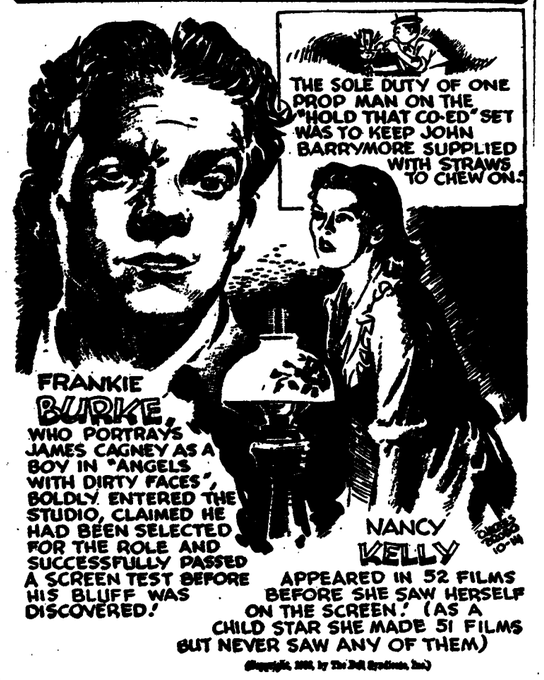
cides to go to Reno and divorce her young rancher husband. Steve Fortness (Randolph Scott), because he insists she shall give up her career and live on the ranch near Reno. Linda believes she is in love with an attractive and wealthy young stockbroker, Walter Crawford (Alan Marshal), who follows her to Reno in the hope she will marry him when the divorce is granted.

When Linda reaches Reno she meets her obstinate young husband, Steve who indignantly refuses to give her a divorce. Then Linda and her divorce-addict friend, Sylvia Shane (Glenda Farrell) descend on Steve's ranch. They stampede his horse herd and while he is away from home persuade his fun-loving but clear-headed Aunt Minerva (Helen Broderick) to turn the place into a dude ranch. They litter up the place with grass widows and grass widows to-be from Reno, all with the purpose of trying to force Steve to accede to the divorce.

Finally, after intriguing scenes wherein romance nearly blooms again only to be disrupted by the jealousy aroused by the man-grabbing Sylvia, Steve and Linda hit the Reno divorce court. And there they fight out one of the most mirth-provoking law-suits ever presented in a court. When the smoke and dust of battle subsides they find themselves in each others's arms.

STAR FLASHES

by CHARLES BRUNO


THE SOLE DUTY OF ONE PROP MAN ON THE "HOLD THAT CO-ED" SET WAS TO KEEP JOHN BARRYMORE SUPPLIED WITH STRAWS TO CHEW ON.
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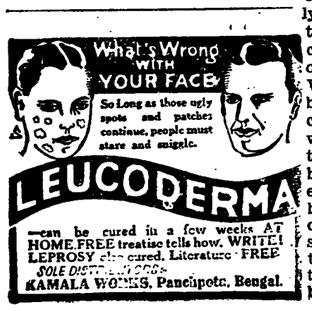
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Congress Stands For Workers' Interests

Strike Against Trades Disputes Bill Means Playing Into The Hands Of Interested Persons

A public meeting was held under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. on Friday night at Kamatipura and the provisions of the Trade Disputes Bill were explained. Workers were asked not to participate in the one-day general strike on November 7th which was characterised as a political strike.

Mr S. K. Patil presided and Messrs. Govind Rao Deshpande, M. L. A., Silam, Achrekar, Narsingh Rao Pupala, Keshav Borkar, and Raipali addressed the meeting. Speeches were also made in Telugu.

Copies of the Trade Disputes Bill were distributed at the meeting.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that Congress had taken a live interest in the workers ever since it came into power.

The workers had wage-cuts restored amounting to a crore of rupees. The Textile Enquiry Committee which had been appointed by the Government would further improve the lot of workers. Workers would then be receiving leave with pay and other advantages. He hoped that the workers would not believe what is being said against Congress by interested parties and he hoped they would not participate in the one-day strike sponsored by them.

SORROWFUL CHAPTER

Mr Govind Rao Deshpande appealed in similar terms. He said the present agitation against the Congress was a sorrowful chapter. They had the right to strike but Government did not want them to do so unless they had a legitimate grievance and had the strength to do so, in case the millowners refused to abide by the conciliation.

Mr. Silam speaking in Telugu said that the present agitation against Government was because the leaders feared they might lose their leadership on account of the provision in the Bill, which safe-guarded workers' interests.

Mr. Raipali speaking in Telugu said the anti-Bill agitation was because the Labour leaders felt that the Bill was against them and not because the Bill was against workers.

FOR AND AGAINST ONE-DAY STRIKE

Five meetings were held to-day in the mill area and elsewhere—Foras Road, Tulsi Pipe Road (opposite Saxeria Mills), Worli, Tardeo and other places, in favour of the one-day strike and speeches condemning the Trades Disputes Bill were made by Labour leaders.

A meeting was held near Foras Road Junction under the presidentship of Mr. Joglekar and 2,000 workers, comprising of textile, (Madhavji Dharamsey Mills) Municipal and Tramway labour and other trades in the locality, attended.

Messrs. Nimbkar and Jadhav spoke.

The meeting at Tulsi Pipe Road was presided over by Mr. Bhise, and Messrs. Patkar, Tambitkar, and Jambhekar spoke.

The meeting at Tardeo was attended by workers of Suryodaya Mills, Victoria Mills and other mills in the locality. Messrs. Danga and Lalji Pendse spoke.

At night a meeting was held at Worli. The "G" Ward Municipal workers met opposite their office and Messrs. Nimbkar and T. V. Patil (I.L.P.) addressed them.

MEETINGS ABANDONED

Two meetings attempted to be held by the Alwe-Kandalkar group, who went about in a lorry flying Tri-colour and Red Flags in favour of the Trade Disputes Bill at DeLisle Road and Chinchpokhli (opposite Venus Cinema) could not be held at workers were hostile and raised anti-Bill slogans.

Desh Sevikas also went about the mill-area in a lorry fitted with loud speakers and requested workers not to support the anti-Congress strike.

The Police Commissioner has issued an order for a week banning carrying of offensive weapons in the North of Bombay which comes into force from to-morrow (Sunday). (Order given elsewhere).

Labour Bill Passes Third Reading

(Continued from page 7)

ment during the second reading were in the interests of the workers the third reading of the Bill was opposed because the Opposition were against the Government and the whole Bill generally. The Bill was unique as being the first of its kind in the history of Labour legislation in India and the opposition to it was also unique; firstly, because of its composition and secondly because of the methods adopted by it, The Opposition composed of four members. First there was Mr. Jhabvala, who had so far led 72 strikes and may live long to lead many more. It had been his hobby and pastime. (Laughter). Then there was Mr. Khedgikar who spoke in Hindi and claimed to be a Congressman. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was a Congressman and Democratic Swarajist too. The fourth was Mr. Parulekar, follower of the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale and a Member of the Servants of India Society. One main characteristic of his opposition was that he found the dictionary inadequate to supply him adjectives enough to damn this Bill. Labour had found in Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi to-day a fit champion for them.

NATURE OF OPPOSITION

Such was the composition of the Opposition that if analysed it would find that their opposition lay not so much to the Bill as to the Congress and the Government. That was evident from the fact that of the many amendment that had been moved to the Rules of Procedure, which had previously been considered by a Committee of the House. The confiscated Lands Bill had also been opposed from that point of view. When the Congress Government brought forward the Primary Education Act Amendment Bill that was characterised as undemocratic. The present measure had also been called undemocratic and every one of the clauses had been referred to as the "horrible clause". But with all their obstructive methods if one looked at the strength of the Opposition they were in a House of 175 members—as divisions on this Bill would show—at the highest 23 and at the lowest 2.

PARULEKER'S ROLE

Continuing Mr. Kher said that all the vituperations had been tiraded against the Government. Mr. Parulekar found fault with the Government for not having provided alternative of imprisonment to penalty of fine. He accused us of having tried to save food expenses in jails. He further charged us of having brought this Bill to protect profits going into the pockets of capitalists at employers' bidding. That was honesty, which the Government were permitted of. Government were charged of being Satanic and diabolical when imprisonment was taken away. He might not have led strikes himself but he had acted on the advice of workers, who had led strikes and succeeded in them. The charge that the Bill was undemocratic could only be sustained if democracy meant that majority must obey what three or four members or the minority say.

IN LABOUR'S INTERESTS

The leader of the Opposition had stated that the Bill was not considered in a calm atmosphere and he agreed that it was so. Speaking for himself, however, he must say that he had tried his best to keep calm. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda. Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, had taken and was taking much pains to convince critics that the Bill was really in the interests of Labour. He was glad to hear from the leader of the Opposition that the margin between the Muslim League, which he represented and the Congress was very thin. But he would like to go further. He would say to the leader of the Opposition: *"Man tum shudama tum ham shud"* which translated in English would mean "You become me and I become you".

A SLIP OF TONGUE

One member from the Opposition benches at this moment asked if that was all relevant.

Hon. Kher: Why not? When we hold ourselves in silence, while we are misrepresented and all sorts of lies.

Premier Kher staggered as soon as he knew that this word had escaped his mouth. He lost no time in saying that he was sorry for that expression and that he should not nave used it. He openly withdrew that word and admitted that he had been betrayed by his emotion.

Continuing Mr. Kher said that all inaccuracies of facts had been said against them. Was it not a fact that strikes in the past had ruined Indian industries by crores of rupees and made good a harvest for Japan? Would not Government be charged of being criminally silent if they allowed this state of things to continue? Democracy, serfdom, solidarity of unions, right to strike—these things had been dinned into the ears of Government for the last 64 days. But he wanted to assure the Opposition that what was at their heart was nothing but industrial peace. They did not believe that Labour and capital were irreconcilable elements.

PREMIER REFUTES CHARGE

The charge of his being ill-advised was also levelled against him. Can the same not be said against Messrs. Joshi and Bakhale that they were ill-advised by those around them? This morning he was told to be behaving in the attitude of mother-in-law. Did not the application of that similar also show that he loved Labour as much as a mother loved her daughter?

Proceeding Mr. Kher observed that this measure was one of the finest attempts ever made to secure industrial peace and if it did not attain Government's objects and strengthen Labour he would not hesitate to bring in another measure to amend it in the desired direction. He was sure truth was on his side and if ideals in which lay their convictions were not fulfilled he would be ever willing to amend the measure the day he discovered that he had done any harm to the cause of Labour. This assurance of faith enabled him to live unmoved with all threats and warnings that came from Opposition benches. He appealed to them not to import in this country gospels of struggles, which were unnecessary and cause harm to millions of ignorant countrymen.

LIVE AND LEARN

He was sure that after four or five months Mr. Jamnadas Mehta would find that there are other people whose faith in certain other orders of society was as strong as Government's in the present order of society, for which they had lived, suffered and were willing to die. It was in persuance of this policy that this Bill had been drawn. If they found that it weakened the masses or impaired the interests of the poor and the ignorant in the country, whether they were farmers, peasants or the labourers. it would be the privilege of the Government to change this Bill and to struggle—on whichever side of the House they may be sitting—to struggle for them and without violence or bloodshed bring about an order of society, which would once again be the envy of the rest of the world.

For Mr. Kher's oration of nearly an hour was greeted with continued applause from all sides of the House.

The House was then divided on the motion of the third reading of the Bill and carried it by 58 votes against 25 and so the Bill was passed

The House then adjourned to 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Conspiracy To Discredit Congress Govt.

BANNU, Nov. 4.

Mr. Asaf Ali sat for sixteen hours to-day examining 12 important eye-witnesses and receiving three deputations respectively of the City Defence Committee, Chandni Chowk Seva Samiti and the Mahabir Dal.

The witnesses deposed how Conferences between Mehr Dil, leader of the Lashkar and the Commissioner was held just before the raid. What happened exactly during these talks was not known. But one witness present during the final talk deposed that the Jirga leader challenged Mehr Dil to enter Bannu city which the latter accepted, taking an oath to enter the City very shortly and say his evening prayers there.

Mr. Choudhury Bhagat Singh, ex-Municipal Commissioner, then gave a graphic description of the raid and the heroic stand made by the citizens against the raiders thereby checking their further advance. He also related how the raiders closed in at Chandni Chowk and how escaped after two and a half hours' hot duel with the citizens.

The deputationists stated that the raids and kidnappings of Hindu men, women and children had become more frequent since the acceptance of office by the Congress Ministry which they alleged, was a result of a conspiracy to embarrass the Congress Government.—United Press.

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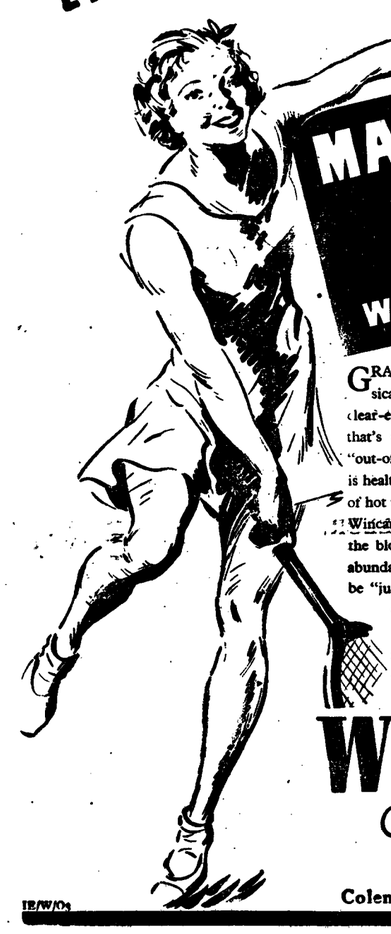

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PICKETERS ARRESTED

Tailors' Strike Sequel

Ten members of the Bombay Tailors' Union were arrested by the Palton Road Police on Friday evening, while picketing in front of Ladhabhai Raoji and Co., Cloth Stores, on the Phirozshah Mehta Road.

Picketing by tailors, who have been demanding higher wages and the satisfaction of other grievances, has been going on in front of certain shops on the Phirozshah Mehta Road and the Bazar Gat Street for some days past.

On Thursday two members of the Union were arrested and they have been released on bail. Their case is coming up before the Honorary Presidency Magistrate's Court at Esplanade on November 10th.

On Friday evening ten picketers were arrested in five batches one after another in front of the same shop for picketing, which was being carried on despite the arrests on Thursday.

LUCKNOW:—It is understood that the Punjab Government has passed orders for the release of Mr. Vijaykumar Sinha, of the Lahore Conspiracy Case, now lodged in the Lucknow Jail.—United Press.

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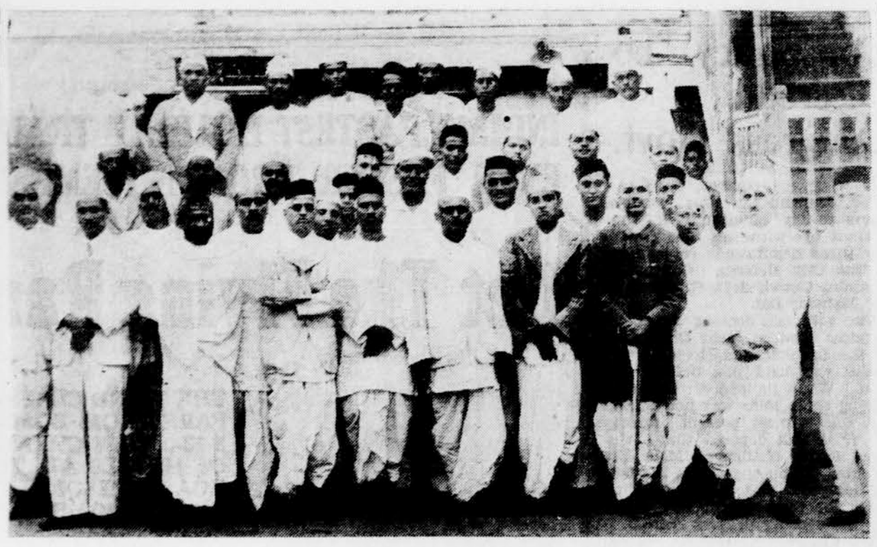

A group photo of the 34 Congress candidates who have been recently elected to the Poona City Municipality. In the front row are Sjt. Shankerrao Deo, ex-president of the M. P. C. C., Sjt. K. R. Jedhe president of the M. P. C. C. and Sjt. Gadgil chairman of the Election sub-committee.

Upcountry Mills Reduce Yarn Prices

Japanese Yarn Prices Unchanged With Moderate Business

Bombay, Nov. 2.

The yarn market continues to remain dull and uninteresting throughout the week past under review. Though the prices are nominally unchanged the undertone continues to remain easy. The turnover during the week has been very much restricted. Demand from consuming centres is proportionately much reduced probably due to several upcountry mills having reduced their prices still further with a view to capture business from their surrounding districts. Naturally therefore fresh sales in yarns by Bombay mills have been very negligible during the week. Besides stocks with the dealers have been steadily increasing and a sort of nervousness has been apparent amongst dealers who are feeling very anxious to reduce their stocks anyhow. As regards export markets, enquiries have been somewhat limited particular from near and far Eastern markets but the business done has been very small. It is believed that on account of Sino-Japanese war demand from Hongkong, Canton and other markets has practically fallen off at present. Cotton market however remains steady with very minute fluctuations Looking to the very poor and unsatisfactory demand from almost all consuming centres during the last several weeks and looking to the mills in Southern India having started reducing their prices, it is believed that the prices in yarns will have to go down yet further before any satisfactory demand could set in.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Manchester prices continue much higher as compared with prices from Japan and Shanghai for similar qualities under reference therefore that no fresh business has been done.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Prices have continued to remain more or less unchanged with a weak undertone at the close. Inspite of the very low and tempting prices demand continues to remain very moderate and in fact declining. Continued heavy arrivals a future decline in rate is inevitable in the next few days. Turnover during the week has been rather unsatisfactory. As regards Mercerised yarns speculative turnover has been very limited probably due to uncertainty of the future course of the market. Fresh forward business with Japan has been practically nil on account of much higher prices quoted by Japanese Spinners in almost all kinds of yarns. Stocks with the dealers however have been increasing and naturally no fresh business has been possible on account of disparity in prices. Sampin and Exchange have remained practically unchanged.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

There has been no change made in prices of Italian yarns during the week by the Italian Syndicate. Arrivals of Italian yarns however have been steadily increasing and although most of the popular deniers have been going into consumption prices have undergone some decline during the week probably due to fears of further heavy arrivals from Italy during the next few days. Demand from consuming centres continues to remain rather steady but it is reported that some Italian qualities are being undersold in certain consuming districts. As regards Japanese yarns prices have declined further to some extent on account of fears of reduction in prices by Japanese Spinners in the next few days. Stocks in Japanese yarns however are very moderate and arrivals continue to remain rather small. No fresh forward business of importance has therefore been possible during the week. The future tendency remains rather uncertain at present

INDIAN YARNS

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., continues to remain satisfactory during the week. It is reported that besides popular counts business has also been done in almost all counts such as 6 1/2s, 40s and others at prices which are somewhat lower than before. It is to be noted however that prices in yarns have been gradually declining inspite of steady cotton and this situation is more or less attributed to increasing stocks and limited buying capacity of the masses all over the country and owing to very low prices of raw materials.

INDIAN SUGAR PRICES STEADY

Better Tendency For Java

Bombay, Nov. 2.

JAVA SUGAR.

During the earlier part of the week, market for Java sugar remained dull and inactive with a decline of 1/2 to 1 anna per cwt in absence of demand from out ports and fresh incentive from foreign markets. During the latter part of the week however market showed somewhat better tendency with an advance of about one anna over the lowest touched during the beginning of the week on better advices received from London and sellers holding for higher prices. Business was however very restricted as there was lack of buying interest at advanced rates. During the week, no direct business was placed in the market by any of the Import Houses, owing to continued disparity with Java market. Locally there was limited turnover between dealers and outsiders and some sales were made by dealers for out ports at current. At the close tone of the market was steady.

INDIAN SUGAR.

Market for ready sugars remained almost steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. The stocks are heavy and in view of approaching New Crop and poor offtake holders prefer to clear their holdings before entering into fresh commitments especially because prices ruling in Cawnpore and Calcutta are higher than those ruling in the local market. Cawnpore market was reported quiet with a decline of one anna in ready while Calcutta market ruled fairly steady due to better demand from consuming centres. Arrivals during the week were estimated at about 1500 tons and stocks at 8400 tons as against 700 and 2900 tons at the same time last year. Tendency of the market at the close was steady with quiet undertone.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

On the New York Terminal market there was an alround advance of 2 points while there was an advance of 3 3/4d. in Dec/March and 3 1/2d. in May on the London Terminal market. Java market was reported steady but no fresh business was reported for India owing to disparity of about 4 to 5d between the prices ruling in the two markets "Nivas" limit was reported to be unchanged.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar and quotations are simply nominal. As regards Indian sugar Calcutta market was reported steady with an improvement of about one anna due to good demand from consuming markets and "Syndicate" having already sold balance of quota. Karachi market was steady unchanged. The tendency of the market is rather uncertain as the Behar and U.P. Govts. have not still fixed cane prices and therefore grinding for the New Crop is indefinitely delayed "Syndicate" under the circumstances is also not in a position to give any indication as to sales.

Shipments from Java during September 1938 were estimated at 51.304 tons as compared with 103.586 tons in September 1937.

The Statistical position of Java sugar on 1st October 1938.

Stocks on st October 1938 tons 7,95,678
Stocks on 1st October 1937 tons 728.241

GENERAL.

Local market for Java sugar is likely to remain steady and fluctuate round about the present level of prices at least for the present. As regards future, tendency is uncertain and will depend on the regulations by the "Nivas" and the movement of Foreign markets.

The seventh list of subscriptions to the United Provinces Flood Relief Fund now amounts to Rs. 1,71,907-9-4.

Sir Henry Craik Governor of the Punjab, visited for the second time the Mayo Hospital Radiological Department for treatment.

M. Demwell, a student of St. Mary's High School, who was awarded a silver medal for being the Best Band Boy in the School by the Dowager Begum of Janjira.

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U. P. KISAN SABHAITE M. L. A.s RESIGN

UNAO, Nov. 4.

It is reported here that Mr. Vishambhardayal Tripathi and Mr Jatashanker Shukla, M.L.A.s (Kisan Sabhaites) have resigned from the U. P. Assembly, while not denying the news they and Congress circles are reticent as to state the reasons of their resignation.—A.P.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 4

GOVT. SECURITIES	
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4 per cent 1960-70	111/9
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Reserve Bank	115
Union Bank	5/11
TEXTILES.	
Ahmd. New Textiles	505
Ambica	237/8
Arun	223/12
Arvind	1205
Asok	225
Bharatkhand	2510
Bombay Dyeing	905
Buckingham and Carnatics	200
Calico	597/8
Central India	242/8
Century	268/12
Colaba	149/6
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	335
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	151/14
Hukumchand	168/2
Indore	55
Jubilee	201/4
Khatau Makanji	113/12
Kohinoor	269/6
Laxmi Cotton	508/12
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	101/14
Morarji	135/10
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	238/12
Raipur	691/4
Rajnagar	230
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	3100
Simplex	81/14
Swadeshi	223/12
Vishnu	1227/8
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Tata Hydro Ord.	155/10
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Ahmedabad Electrics	131/4
Ajmer Electrics	12/2
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Surat Electrics	167/8
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Air Services of India	5/8
Alcock Ashdown	307/8
Associated Cements	112/8
Belapur	183/12
Bombay Burma New	176/4
Bombay Burma Old	510
Bombay Steam	215/10
Bombay Telephone	83/12
Br B Petrol	3/8
Burma Corporation	6/8
Dalmia Cement	9/10
Indian Bleaching	125/10
Industrial Investment Tr.	41/12
Indian Radio Ord.	382/8
Indian Radio Defd.	39
Indian Copper	2/7/6
Indian Iron	28/12
Mysore Sugar	26/8
Port Canning	73/4
Premier Construction	67/12
Rohtas Industries	26/4
Scindia Steam	20/7
Shivrajpur	45/12
Tata Oil	40/4
Tata Steel Ordy.	300
Tata Steel Defd.	1425
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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

MONEY

The monetary situation remained unchanged during the period under report, call funds being available at ½ per cent. per annum. The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto the 28th of October 1938, shows an increase of Rs. 207.14 lacs in Government Deposits, while Bank Deposits are down by Rs. 399.16 lacs. The item of "Other Deposits" records an increase of Rs. 40.55 lacs. Advances by the Bank to the Government under "Ways and Means" are down by Rs. 345 lacs, the total outstanding under this head being Rs. 308 lacs. Balances held abroad by the Bank record an increase of Rs. 18.76 lacs. The note circulation is down by Rs. 120.4 lacs. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to the total liabilities is 50.794 per cent. which records a decline of 7.073 from the position at the opening of the year when the ratio was 57.867 per cent. The statement of the Imperial Bank of India of the same date records a decline of Rs. 4.9 lacs in Deposits, while Advances are up by Rs. 46.32 lacs. The Security Portfolio of the Bank is increased by Rs. 289.78 lacs and the cash balances have decreased by Rs. 380.82 lacs to Rs. 54 crores. Total applications for three months' Treasury bills amounted to Rs. 3.67 crore of which Rs. 3 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. -5-8 per cent per annum as compared with Rs. 1-5-10 per cent. obtained during the preceding week The amount offered for tender next week has been reduced to Rs. 2½ crores, but Government have announced the issue of intermediates at Rs. 99-11. Maturities mounted to Rs. 1.50 crore Term money rates were practically unchanged at 1-1/4 per cent. for three months and 1½ per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

Although a quieter tone was perceptible in the gilt-edged market in London, where 1/2 per cent. India sterling jock after opening at £92-1/2 declined to £92-1/4 mid-week and then to £91-7/8 at the closen the local market gilt-edged securities were remarkably steady 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper remained almost unchanged around the opening level of Rs. 98-2 throughout the week, closing a fraction per at Rs. 98. Amongst redeemable bonds, 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan closed a trifle lower at Rs 102-7, 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan Rs. 106-2 and 3 per cent. 1948 bonds at Rs. 102-13, 4 per cent 1943 bonds were quoted at Rs. 108-4, while business in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was done at Rs. 116-13. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan, after improving initially to Rs. 105-4, closed a fraction lower at Rs. 105-3, while 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was offered at Rs. 99-10, 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-8, while 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan at unchanged at Rs. 98-2 and 4/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs 108-8, 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 111-9.

EXHANGE

Sterling exchange opened quiet but firmed up earlier in the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-15/16d. The steadier tone of the market was the result of small showing of merchandise export bills in outside mart and the absence of any appreciable inquiry for remittances abroad Business in connection with export of gold or gold coin on arbitrage account was negligible.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the sterling/dollar cross-rate after opening at 476.62 cents, declined to 475.18, but closed better at 476.31 cents The market was subjected to occasional intervention by the Control and the volume of business was comparatively small. The premium on three months' forward dollars gradually declined from 47 cents to 1.28 at the close. The sterling/franc rate, after opening at frs. 178.81, closed better at frs. 178.69. Towards mid-week, however, forward francs were lered following reports of a change in the French Finance Minister and the discount on three months' forward francs widened from frs 4.25 to frs. 6 on Tuesday. An announcement by the Finance Minister that he was definitely against any further devaluation of the franc resulted in the bear-covering and at the close three months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount of frs 4.25. The guilder opened at 8.7/4, the belga at 28.16 and the Italian lira at 90.56 and closed better at 8.74, 28.12-1/2 and 90 respectively, while the premium on three months' forward dollars ranged between 2.62 cents & 2.50 cents Among the Far Eastern Exchanges, the Shanghai dollar was literally pegged around 1/16d. and the yet around 1s. 3d all through

GOLD.

Gold ruled steady during the week under report and the price of spot gold, after opening at Rs. 36-6-0, improved to Rs. 36-9 mid-week in sympathy with steadier advices from London, but closed lower at Rs. 36-6-6. Business for export of gold on arbitrage account was negligible as the local rates ruled above export parity for the major part of the week. Special buying which is reported by certain newspapers as being for account of the Reserve Bank of India was continued during the week and if this special buying which has continued throughout the past three weeks has been for the same source, the total amount absorped is estimated by the market to be about three lakhs of tolas. Novemoer settlement gold was quoted at level rate with spot, while December settlement commanded a premium of three pies. In London, the price of gold opened at 145s. 10-1/2d and after touching 146s. 3-1/2d. declined and closed at 146s. 1-1/2d. The price of sovereigns in the local market improved from Rs. 23-6-6 to Rs. 23-7-9, closing lower at Rs. 23-7-0 in sympathy with gold. Stocks of gold are estimated at between 2,00,000 and 2,50,000 tolas on account of some reselling of gold booked for shipment on arbitrage account. Arrivals from upcountry are estimated at about 12,000 tolas a day, while the daily offtake is unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 71,037, while gold worth Rs 655 was shipped to London per s.s. "Viceroy of Inida" last week. Shipment of sovereigns by air from Karachi during October amounted to Rs. 30,34,575 and since August last till date to Rs. 88,00,000 The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 36-9 and Rs. 36-7 for spot and November settlement and Rs. 36-9-3 and Rs. 36-7-3 for December settlement.

SILVER.

Silver was comparatively neglected and price fluctuations were in consonance with advices from London. Spot silver, after opening at 51-3-6, declined to Rs. 50-15 on Saturday following a drop of 3/16d. in the London price of the metal. After a fractional improvement to Rs. 51-1 mid-week, spot silver closed at Rs. 50-14. Silver for delivery during the November and December settlements was quoted at even rates with spot. In London, the price of spot silver, after opening at 19-5/8d. dropped to 19-7/16d. but later improved and closed at 19-5/8d., while two months' forward delivery was quoted at 3/16d. under spot earlier in the week, but later the backwardation widened to 5/16d. at the close. Stocks of silver are estimated at about 4,500 bars, while the offtake averages some 25 bars a day. Silver coins worth Rs. 16,805 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 51-4 and Rs. 50-13-6 for spot. November and December settlements.

SHARES

The local stock exchange presented a dull appearance during the major part of the week and price fluctuations were confined to a very narrow range. The tone of the market, however, was steady and the closing list recorded gains in almost all sections. A majority of transactions were confined to carry-over business.

In the steel section, Tata Iron and Steel Ordinaries rose steadily from Rs. 286 to 293, while Deferreds likewise went ahead from Rs. 1,365 to Rs. 1,397-8, closing a trifle lower at Rs. 1,387-8. Similar conditions were noticeable in the cotton mill section: Bombay Dyeings gained over 26 points at Rs. 838-12, but closed lower at Rs. 882-8; Centuries, after improving from Rs. 263 to Rs 270, declined and closed at Rs. 267. Central Indias moved between Rs. 240 and Rs. 244 and Gokaks between Rs. 150 and Rs. 152-8; Colaba Lands, on the other hands, were almost pegged around Rs. 150, whilst Kohinoors gained steadily from Rs. 283-8 to Rs. 266-8. New Greats were done at Rs. 235. In the Hydro-electric group, Andhra Valleys were in demand at Rs. 1,420, while Bombay Trams were firmly held around Rs. 120-8. Tata Hydros picked up strength from Rs. 151 to Rs. 155 at the finish, while Powers moved narrowly between Rs. 1,305 and Rs. 1,342-8. Bank and Railway shares were completely in the background. Bank of Indias showed little change around Rs. 145-8 and Central Banks around Rs. 29-14; Imperial Banks were almost unchanged at Rs. 1,572-8 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 115. Ahmedabad Prantij Railway scrips were done at Rs. 933-12 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 723-12. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements ruled fairly steady at Rs. 112, whilst Belapur Sugars fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 185 and Rs. 183. Bombay Burmas rose steadily from Rs. 505 to Rs. 510, but reacted and closed at Rs. 508-12. Scindia Steams ruled steady at Rs. 20-3 and New Indias around Rs. 38-4.

CALCUTTA

This was a short-working week on the Calcutta stock exchange, where jute shares ruled dull throughout with a limited business passing. The undertone was, nevertheless, fairly steady.

LONDON RUBBER INACTIVE

Prices Fluctuate Within A Narrow Range

London, Oct. 26.

Messrs. Symington and Wilson have issued the following weekly rubber market report.—

Since our last Report the Market has been dull and inactive without much variation in price. The value of Standard Sheet on the Spot has fluctuated only between 8 7/16d. and 8 5/16d. although at the opening yesterday morning the buyers' price of Spot sheet was only 8 1/4d. No transactions were recorded at this price however

News of the motor trade both in the U.S.A. and in this country warrants the expectation of an increasing demand from the public. Trade generally in the U.S.A. is looking up. Motor car production is increasing week by week and the Ford Co. announce their intention to spend about £7,000,000, on new plant and equipment. Steel output has reached new high levels for the year.

With these favourable factors one might reasonably expect an advance in the price of Rubber but for the present any tendency to advance is retarded by the fear that the Regulation Committee may make an additional release for the January/March quarter. Some of the American manufacturers are agitating for such a release. Manufacturers are naturally abstaining from buying in the knowledge that such a release could not fail to bring about a substantial decline in price by which they would benefit. Doubtless influenced by the same idea some of the American dealers have been selling forward delivery Rubber on this Market. Until this dea is dispelled, as we believe it will be on 15th November, other buyers are naturally disinclined to take an interest in Rubber.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATION COMMITTEE.

Suggestions are already being made in certain quarters that the Committee will make an increase in the exportable percentage for January/March at their meeting on 15th November. In our opinion such an increase is unlikely for three reasons, which we many summarise as follows:—

Firstly:—Without any change in the exportable percentage the new basic quotas coming into force on 1st January will raise total World shipments for the January/March quarter by something between 7,000 and 8,000 tons per month.

Secondly:—Ascertained consumption does not justify any increase beyond this and we think the Committee will now at only on ascertained figures, paying less attention to estimates, some of which in the past have proved to be over-optimistic.

Thirdly:—World Stocks are still well above a "normal figure" even allowing for a considerable increase in consumption in 1938.

We set our below the figures on which we rely in support of the above. Our figures are all based on the I.R.R.C. Statistical Bulletin and they do not appear to justify any increase in the exportable percentage. Unless consumption is going to improve at a substantially greater rate than we have estimated they might even be held to justify a reduction.

In order to get some guidance as to probable consumption in the first quarter of next year we have made an estimate of this year's consumption based on the figures for the first eight months and find that total consumption for 1938 is likely to work out at slightly under 900,000 tons or an average of 75,000 tons per month. In arriving at our figures we have allowed for what we consider a liberal estimate of 125,000 tons for October/December consumption in the U.S.A.

If one takes the figures only for the last six months of the year one can estimate that the total consumption for that period will work out at about 468,000 tons which is 78,000 tons per month.

Perhaps these figures would justify an estimate of 80,000 tons monthly for World consumption for the first quarter of next year, giving a total of 240,000 tons.

In our Report dated 31st August of this year we included a calculation showing the effect of the new basic quotas. We showed that with the percentage left unaltered at 45 shipments from the producing countries for the January/March quarter would work out at 198,000 tons, while the raising of the percentage to 50 would mean shipments of 216,000 tons.

Taking consumption at 240,000 tons, and we do not think any higher estimate can be justified, shipments at 45 per cent. would mean a reduction in stocks of only 42,000 tons on the quarter while a rate of 50 per cent. would mean a reduction of only 24,000 tons.

WORLD STOCKS.

World stocks outside the regulated area at the end of September were slightly over 530,000 tons and are not likely to be reduced by more than 40,000 tons before the end of the year so that we will go out of 1938 with 490,000 tons available, which is more than six months' supply. We do not think that anyone would hold that a supply equal to more than five months' consumption could be considered a necessary "normal" stock and to bring stocks down to this figure requires a reduction of 90,000 tons. To bring about such a reduction, however, one of two things would have to happen. Either consumption must prove to be much better than our estimate or the exportable percentage must not exceed 45, not only for the January/March quarter but also for the April/June quarter.

It must be borne in mind that the Estates are now permitted to carry larger stocks so that should consumption in the first quarter of the year really justify an increased supply, the turning on of the tap would be promptly effective.

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Cheerful Sentiment In Broach Cotton

GILT-EDGEDS FIRMER ON PROSPECTS OF BETTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BOMBAY, November 4.

NEW YORK COTTON.

The New York Cotton was somewhat active with nears displaying some weakness. Prices, however, slightly improved on scattered buying and steady Liverpool cables.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

End of account considerations curtailed the activity. Foreign bonds and Kaffirs were mainly firm.

Gilt-edgeds became firmer on prospects of better International situation.

BROACH COTTON

Broach showed cheerful sentiment and prices moved up on good support and covering influenced by strength of overseas cables.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938

New York, Nov 4

Previous closing	8.49
To-day's opening	8.49
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	8.42
Difference	—07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939

Liverpool, Nov 4

Previous closing	4.83
To-day's opening	4.81
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	4.80
Difference	—03

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 156
July August	Rs. 158

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov 4

The New York cotton was somewhat active with nears showing easiness but October displayed higher tendency. Nears were affected by weakness of basis.

The trading in December began at 8.49 i.e. unchanged from the last closing. Prices rose slightly on scattered buying and steadiness of Liverpool but the demand was generally restricted with operators holding off December ruled at 8.50.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Nov 4

The local cotton market opened with Broach April/May quoting at Rs. 156-6. The price then advanced to Rs. 157-4. New York Deceber position was three points higher when Broach finally closed at Rs. 157.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 4

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.51/8.51) 8.50/8.43
January (8.43/8.43) 8.42/8.42
March (8.43/8.41) 8.43/8.41

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 4

American January (4.80) 4.80
American March (4.83) 4.82
Egyptian January (7.91) 7.93
Egyptian March (7.88) 7.88

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Nov 4

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/4) 0-11 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/2) 1-3 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6) 1-6

JUTE

First Marks C I. F. Continent New Crop November December (£19 1/4 paid and sellers) £19 1/8 sellers
Dundee November (£22 1/2) £22 1/2
Lightning November (£21) £21

RUBBER

Spot (8 5/16 buyers) 8 3/8 paid and buyers
Forward January March (8 7/16 paid and buyers) 8 1/2 paid and value

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay November December (£10 3/4 sellers) £10 3/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta November (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£10 7/16 sellers) £10 3/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£9 13/16 sellers) £9 9/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£212 buyers £212 1/4 sellers. Steady) £212 buyers £212 1/4 sellers. Steady
Lead (£15 3/4 buyers £15 13/16 sellers. Easier) £15 3/4 buyers £15 13/16 sellers. Easier
Electrolytic Copper (£51 1/2 to £52 1/2) £51 1/2 to £52 1/2
Iron (112) 112

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov 4

Previous closing	4.75 7/8
To-day's opening	4.76 1/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.76

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov 4

Previous closing	4.75.96
To-day's opening	4.76.12
To-day's closing	4.76.06

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Nov 4

Previous closing	178.78
To-day's opening	178.71
To-day's closing	178.78

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 4

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.76.12 and then eased to 4.76.06 on lack of support with subsequent movements restricted.

Franc opened at 178.71 and then weakened to 178.78 on some pressure.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.342) 13.351
New York on Bombay (35.53) 35.55
Berlin on Bombay (88 3/4) 88 5/8
London on Milan (90.46) 90.43
London on Shanghai (0-8) 0-8
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-6-1 1/2) £7-6-1
Silver (19 5/8d.) 19 1/2d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 7/8 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Nov 4

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Speculatodrs and India sold. Poor support. Market steady at the decline."

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 4

Spot	(19 5/8) 19 1/2—1/8
Forward	(19 5/16) 19 3/16—1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 4

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-6-1 1/2) £7-6-1.

BOMBAY BULLION Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Nov 4

Silver ready	50 13 0
Silver Kartak	50 12 0
Silver Magshar	50 13 0

GOLD

Gold ready	36 8 6
Gold Kartak	36 8 9
Gold Magshar	36 9 0
Sovereign	23 8 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 4

Wheat January	3 13 6
Wheat May	3 1 3
Linseed May	4 10 9

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov 4

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 51. The market showed somewhat easier trend owing to lack of confidence and paucity of interest despite better overseas cables.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov 4

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.63 1/4. Prices advanced on scattered local support influenced by better overseas cables, with the rate rising to 0.63 7/8.

3½% GOVT. PAPER Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 4

3 1/2 per cent Government Paper closed at Rs. 98/2 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

Bombay, Nov 4

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £92 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, October 26, £93
Thursday, October 27, £92 1/2
Friday, October 28, £92 1/2
Monday, October 31, £92 1/4
Tuesday, November 1, £92 1/4
Wednesday, November 2, £91 7/8
Thursday, November 3, £92 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov 4 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115) £115
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£107) £107 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109) £109 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105) £105

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 1/4) £72 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £100
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 7/8) £105
5 per cent Funding Loan (£109 1/8) £109 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99 3/8) £99 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 1/8) £108 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 4

The London Stock Exchange was moderately active on scattered support.

Giltedged securities attracted better buying. Three and half per cent quoted at £92 1/4 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-7 1/2) 14-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/8) dol 5 1/8
Elec Music Industry (11-9) 11-9
Princhin Johnson (25-10 1/2) 25-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-0) 31-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-0) 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£20) £20
Dunlop Rubber (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (36-4 1/2) 36-7 1/2
Ford Motors (17-3) 17-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£42 1/2) £42 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (100) 100-7 1/2
Carreas A (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (135-7 1/2) 135-7 1/2
P. and O. S N. Company Deferred (21-10 1/2) 22-3
Distillers (90-6) 90-6
Bredford Dye (2-10 1/2) 2-10 1/2
British Celanese (3-6) 3-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (34-9) 34-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (29-1 1/2) 29-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-6) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (24-9) 24-3
Inter Nickels (dol 58 5/8) dol 58 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-9) 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-3) 17-3
Donaro Tea (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-0) 28-0
Gula Kelampong (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-0) 30-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-3) 41-3
Burma Corporation (9-9) 9-9
Rio Tintos (£14 1/4) £13 7/8
East Rand Proprietors (55-7 1/2) 55-7 1/2
Rand Mines (£9 3/8) £9 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£17) £17
Associated Portland Cement (79-1 1/2) 79-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (92-6) 93-9
Sub Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 3/4) £8 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (22-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (96-10 1/2) 97-6
Burma Oil (90) 90-0
Mexican Eagle (5-0) 5-1 1/2
Shell Transport (86-3 86-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£37 5/8) £37 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£29) £29
London Midland and Ordinary (£13 1/8) £12 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 5/8
Southern Def (£12 3/8) £12 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£122) £122
London Transport 'C' (£75 1/4) £75 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov 4

General Motors (dol 50) dol 50
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 36 5/8) dol 35 3/4
U S Common New Stock (dol 65) dol 64 7/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 116 3/4

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

Wall Street Steady

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov 4

On the Stock Exchange continued strength of Giltedged securities on prospects of better International relations provided the feature. Otherwise the markets were quiet mainly owing to end of account influences. Oils were steady, but Industrials showed no definite trend.

Wall Street opened steady.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Nov 4

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind Cotton January	14	12	0
Punjab January	12	13	0
Desi American January	17	13	9
Tone: Steady			
Wheat November	19	0	0
December	19	7	6
January	19	13	9
July	21	14	9
Tone: Steady			
Gram November	27	2	6
December	27	5	0
January	27	10	0
July	23	12	0
Toria November	32	10	0
December	33	0	0
February	32	4	6
Cottonseed January	16	12	0

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Small Enquiry For Coals And Sugars

CALCUTTA, Nov 4

Jutes ruled steady but the volume of business was rather limited. Coals revealed no fresh feature, a slight enquiry was again noticed in this section and few transactions were reported. In the miscellaneous section, Indian iron and other speculative issues remained more or less unchanged. Sugars on the other hand were slightly enquired. Government securities were slightly better.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent new loan 1963/65 98/5 small lot; three and half Government paper 98/4; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 105/6; small lots; five per cent loan 1945/55 116/10 small lot; three per cent U P Loan 1952 99/10 small lot.

Reserve Bank: 114/8, New Victoria pref 4.

Coals: Aldih 4/12; Bengal 328/8; Burrakur 13/12; Deoli 7/10; Jainty Central 2/2; Raneegunge 33/10; Talcher 1/3; Baraboni annas two; Bengal Giridih 1/12; Churulia 1/11; Equitable 35/2; North Damuda 5/9.

Jutes: Adamjee pref 116 small lot; Anglo India 312; Cheviot 164; Empire 24/4; Howrah 51/4; Hukumchand pref 86, Kamarhatty 478; Lansdowne 145; National 21; Alexandra 136; Alliance pref 110/8; Auckland 168; Belvedere 344; Dalhousie 314; small lots; Gourepore 535 small lot; Kanknarrah 365; Nuddea 39/12; Orient 164 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 6/7; Consolidated Tin 6/8; Indian Copper 2/7; Hong Fatt Tin 30; Karanpara Development 10/6; Bengal Chemical pref 16/6; Bengal Telephone pref 14/4; Lahore Elec 435; Patna Elec 15/4; Burn and Co ord 252/8; Indian Galvanizing 20/4; Indian Iron 28/10; Indian Malleable Casting defd 1/15; Steel Corporation ord 8/2; do pref 95 small lot; Bihar Ry one; B I Corpn ord 3/4; do pref 157; Indian National Airways ord 7/8; do defd 1/12; Ivan Jones 48; Publicity Society 7/12 c div; Rohtas Industries ord 26; do pref 135; British Burma Petrol 3/10; Tide Water Oil 12/8; Orient Paper ord 7/3; Titaghur Paper pref ord 4/2; Humayun Property defd 1/6; Buland 14; Carew and Co. old 12/8; do new 11/12 small lot; do prf 108; odd lot; Cawnpore pref 157; Champaran 13/8; Raza 14/2.

Teas: Dhelakhat 24/8; Gungaram 358 small lot; Killcot 42/8; Sington 86; Teliapara 378; Tukvar 10/12;

Debentures: Three and quarter per cent 1956/66; Howrah Bridge 103; four and half per cent 1937/52; Lansdowne Jute 104; five and quarter per cent 193/50 Rohtas Industries 102; four per cent 1936/51 Empire Jute 102/4.—A. P.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Nov 4

Liverpool wheat closing quotation for December is 51 5/8d. The previous close was 51 1/8d.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the gross revenue (subject to adjustment) of the said Companies for the month of October 1938 and for 4 months ended 31st October 1938, were as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous financial year:—

	For the month of October 1937
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 2,89,249
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 4,05,489
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 8,98,306
	For the month of October 1938
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 2,89,066
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 4,07,265
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 7,69,589
	For financial year upto October 31, 1937
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 13,01,862
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 16,07,452
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 33,45,699
	For current financial year upto October 31, 1938
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 13,15,950
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 15,82,888
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 33,64,206

Bihar Ministry Overworked

B. P. C. C. Executive Considers Proposal For Enlargement Of Cabinet

PATNA, Nov. 3.

The suggestion that the Bihar Cabinet should be enlarged in view of the fact that the Ministers are few and are overworked is understood to have been considered by the Working Committee of the B. P. C. C.

The working of the Congress Ministry in Bihar was reviewed by the Committee, when it resumed sitting this afternoon.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who presided, it is learnt, took note of the discussion and would make recommendations to the Committee in this connection.

The Committee next discussed the activities of certain Congressmen, who are alleged to have been carrying on adverse propaganda against the Congress Ministry. A serious view was taken of the matter and the opinion is said to have been expressed by some that drastic action should be taken to prevent such activities which hampered the work of the Ministry and misrepresented the same.

The Committee also considered the question of nomination of a Congress candidate for bye-election to the Bihar Assembly from Madhubani South General Constituency, the seat having been rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Chaturanandas. There were two rival candidates who received equal number of votes at the Committee meeting. The President reserved the casting vote which is expected to be given tomorrow.—A. P.

NOMINATIONS TO CIVIC EXECUTIVES

Bihar Congress Working Committee's Decision

PATNA, Nov. 3.

The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee met this morning, Dr. Rajendra Prasad presiding.

Mr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha, Finance Minister, and Dr. Syed Mahmud Education and Development Minister, attended by invitation.

The Committee decided that nomination to the Executive of municipalities must be made by Congress Party members in the municipalities. If a town or district Congress Executive differs from these nominations the matter would be settled by the Provincial Congress or a committee or a person appointed by them.

GAYA TROUBLE

Regarding the dispute among the Executive prevailing in the Gaya Municipality, the Committee passed a resolution regretting that irresponsible propaganda was being carried on in the Press and on the platform and expressing the opinion that there was no communal question in the dispute and that the root of the trouble lay in the differences between the Chairman and vice-Chairman.

The Committee appointed a Sub-Committee of three in order to enquire into the matter and submit its report within a fortnight.

The Committee further discussed the difficulties arising out of the joining system introduced in certain areas under rules framed under the Sugar Cane Factories Control Act.—A. P.

SEC. 144 IN HOWRAH

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.

In view of the recent strikes in Howrah and Bally, orders under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C., have been promulgated to banning open air meetings, demonstrations of any sort, assemblage of more than five persons in public thoroughfares and other place and processions within the jurisdictions of the Howrah and Bally Municipalities.

In these areas, about 3,300 workers of founderies, cotton mills and rubber factories are on strike for the past few days.—A.P.

MOVE FOR GETTING BOSE RE-ELECTED

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.

A number of Leftist leaders in Bengal, including Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, Mrs. Bimal Prativa Devi, Mr. Sibnath Banerjee and Mr. Bankim Mukerjee, have issued a joint appeal to Congressmen and Congress organisations in different provinces urging them to work for the re-election of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose as President of the Indian National Congress for another term.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Nov 4

N Y Kaisha ss Terukuni Maru of 7156 reg tons, Captain Y Okuno arrived from Hamburg via Antwerp, London, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said, and Suez, with passengers and general cargo.

T Morrison s.s. Khosrou of 2471 reg tons, Captain E A Staggles arrived from Berberra with passengers and general cargo.

A Iranian Oil Tanker ss British Sergeant of 3386 reg tons, Captain E H Fulcher arrived from Abadan with cargo of oil fuel.

J Finlay ss Clar Matheson of 3452 reg tons, Captain S F Carter arrived from Fowey via Glasgow, Liverpool, Port Said, Suez and Aden with general cargo.

Volkart Bros ss Talisse of 4931 reg tons, Captain H Schol arrived from New Westminster (B C) American Ports, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with timber copra and general cargo.

P and O S N ss Mooltan of 12823 reg tons Captain C B Roche arrived from London via Tangier, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

Anchor Line ss Britannia of 5276 reg tons, Captain J Duncan arrived from Glasgow via Liverpool, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Port Said and Suez with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

L Edwards ss Rotenfels of 4854 reg tons, Captain A Pathje sailed for Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen via Port Said with passengers and local cargo.

B I S N ss Elephanta of 2695 reg tons, Captain H H Hitchcock sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf ports with passengers and local cargo.

P and O S N ss Mooltan of 12823 reg tons, Captain C B Roche sailed for Sydney via Colombo and Australian Ports with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for Bombay on 4-11-38.

S S Alavi (T M) for Karachi and Mauritius.

S S Hoegh Silverstar (Vol Bros) for Japan Ports and American Ports via Colombo, Penang and Port Swettenham.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Nov 4

2 Rotenfels 4858 Antwerp 4-11 L Edwards
3 Clan Matheson 3453 Porebunder 10-11 J Finlay
5 City of Hongkong 6071 Karachi 6-11 K Nixon
7 Trevelin 5196 Karachi 5-11 L Edwards
10 Storm 4719 Soe Soe 4-11 Burmah Shell
14 Kybfels 4785 Antwerp N F L Edwards
15 Tairea 3756 Durban 9-11 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Flora 1 Port Said for orders 5-11 L Drey.
3 Vita 191 Karachi 5-11 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Khosrou 1 N F N F T Morrison
B Bahadur 7 Rangoon 6-11 T Morrison
D/E Rahamani 3291 Jeddah 6-11 T Morrison
F El Madina 28 Jeddah 5-11 Scindia S N
G Oostcappelle 8 Malabar Coast 5-11 Merchant S
H Hashemi 296 ons N F N F S Hassum
K Jalavihar 331 N F N F Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Terukuni Maru 1-38 N Y Kaisha
Narkunda 1-12-38 and O S N
Strathaird 6-11-38 and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 26-10-38 T M
Cathay 24-11-38 P and O S N
Lahore 23-11-38 P and O S N

FROM ULL

Serbino 5-11-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Benares 9-38 K Nixon
Britannia 4-11-38 Anchor Line
Cian Matheson 3-11-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Wertenfels 17-11-38 Edwards
Arendiskerk 22-10-38 Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Rinda 16-11-38 L Edrds
Japan 10-11-38 L Edrds

FROM NEWORK

Pres Garfield 15-11-38 F Campbell
Dejambe 14-11-38 Volk Bros.
City of Worcester 6-11 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 10-11-38 L Triestino
Cot de Lax 9-11-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Dandolo 1-11-38 Lloyd Triestino
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ranpura 26-11-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Ryfuku Maru 23-11-38 Y Kaisya
Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino
Kidderpore 8-11-38 P and O S N
Toyama Maru 18-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 29-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Tosan Maru 24-11-38 O S Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Bankura 10-11-38 M M
Varela 12-11-38 L Triestino

FROM SYDNEY

Maloja 5-11-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Kenya 12-11-38 M M
Takliwa 26-11-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 11-11-38 M M
Mito Maru 14-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Britannia 16-11-38 Anchor Line
City of Venice 27-10-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Rotenfels 4-11-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Garfield 17-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell
Hoegh Silverstar 4-11-38 Volkart Bros

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Hilda 12-11-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Verde 10-11-38 L Triestino
Terukuni Maru 4-11-38 N Y Kaisya
Yeifuku Maru 30-10-38 O S K
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Gazana 17-11-38 P and O S N
Corfu 10-11-38 P and O
Bangalore 8-11-38 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 17-11-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Varsova 10-11-38 M M
Bandra 9-11-38 M M

FOR PORT SAID

Flora 5-11-38 L Dreyfus

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 23-11-38 M M
Tairea 9-11-38 M M

FOR MAURITIUS

Alavi 15-11-38 T Morrison

FOR JEDDAH

El Madina 8-11-38 Scindia S N
Rahmane 6-11-38 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA

Orna 3-11-38 M M

FOR RANGOON

Khosrou 16-11-38 T Morrison
Bahadur 6-11-38 Turner M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 12-11-38 M M
Truenfels 6-11-38 L Edwards
Mito Maru 6-11-38 N Y Kaisha
City of Hongkong 6-11-38 K Nixon

B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Quebec City 3-11-38
S S Steel Trader 2-11-38
S S Kalavati 3-11-38
S S Bhadravati 3-11-38

EXPORTS

S S City of Hongkong for Antwerp: 135 bales raw cotton B Cursondas; 2000 pkts gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy.

For Liverpool: 20 bags gr nut oil cake K Prasad.

For Dunkerk: 55 bales cotton raw N Futehally and Co.

S S Rotenfels for Hamburg: 699 bags gr nut oil cake P Surchand.

S S Straithaird for Ghent: 55 bales raw cotton The Swastika G Trading.

For London: 27 cases chrome box sides tanned D Abraham; 40 bags henna leaves D Abraham.

S S Maloja for London: 153 bales per lamb skins with fur Grindlay; 37 cases bristles D Abraham; 45 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley Ltd.

S S Kybfels for Hamburg: 66 bales wool raw H Harji; 35 bales d/s cowhides D Abraham; 1400 bags gr nut oil cake F H Kassam; 270 drums gr nut oil The Swastik Oil Mills; 55 bales cotton waste clean C Jairam; 1341 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros.

For Antwerp: 55 bales ctn waste clean Indian Produce Export.

For Lisbon: 11800 bags linseed L Dreyfus.

For Malmo: 5600 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji

For Yotad: 4200 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji.

For Thessaloniki: 35 bags henna powder D Abraham.

S S Mooltan for Sydney: 46 bales ctn twist waste Jessain Carpet.

IMPORTS

M S Kybfels Agents L Edwards from Hamburg: 517 d/bags globe dextrine; 1000 bags penetrose 3 pearl No. 117; 3000 bags globe pearl starch; 2000 bags penetrose 2 pearl No. 131; 60 drums permanganate of potash; 70 coils lead pipes; 50 cases heel tips; 162 cases sewing machines; 110 cases medicines; 140 cases padlocks; 200 bags sulphate of potash; 243 cases wire nails; 97 cases common spirits; 89 bales packing paper; 70 bags bleaching earth; 153 bags tiles; 73 cases globes; 118 bundles hurricane lanterns; 293 cases gablonz goods; 927 bundles iron tubes; 100 pcs empty drums; 80 pieces steel poles; 65 drums hydrosulphite of sodium; 360; cases bolts and nuts; 50 cases school slates; 146 pieces bar iron; 490 bundles whitewood ceiling boards; 215 bundles galvd pipes; 107 drums magnesium chloride; 50 rings copper wire.

From Bremen: 867 rings motor car pneum covers; 50 bales cycle rings; 82 bundles malleable iron fianges; 407 cases eer;b 105 bundles iron tube; 50 coils brass wire; 359 bundles iron wire galvd 248 d/bags iron rivets; 55 cases iron chains; 76 bundles round copper rods; 124 bales paper; 100 bags tiles; 400 pcs aspenwood; 160 bundles plywood; 60 bags cochineal; 145 cases y m circles.

MADRAS MAYOR

K. Venkataswami Naidu Elected

MADRAS, Nov. 4.

At a special meeting of the Madras City Council held under the presidency of Dr. U. Krishna Rao, the out-going Deputy Mayor, on a motion by Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central), Leader of the Congress Party in the City Council, Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, Deputy President of the Madras Legislative Council, and Mr. N. Rajagopalan, (both Congress) were unanimously elected the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Madras respectively.—United Press.

PUNJAB GOVERNOR TO MEET VICEROY

LAHORE, Nov. 4.

H. E. the Governor of the Punjab left to-night by Bhatinda Express for Rohtak "en route" to Delhi.

His Excellency is reaching Delhi to-morrow evening and will return to Lahore on the 8th instant.

It is understood that the Governor is meeting the Viceroy. —A. P.

American Cotton Markets Steady

LITTLE NEW INCENTIVE AND ASSUMING ELECTION ATTITUDE

Textiles More Active But Mixed Feeling

Bombay, Nov. 4.

The New York cotton market finished with a mixed feeling. Orders as a whole were quite evenly devided among liquidation, hedge selling and trade and foreign buying and covering but with little new incentive the market assumed a pre-Election attitude with switching a feature.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened steady in moderately active trading with further narrowing of December/October differences. Spot cotton was generally firm although the basis in the West was slightly easier. Textiles were more active owing to price reduction by a few mills with goods promptly absorbed. Finally liquidation appeared and the session closed barely steady.

At the opening December was quoted 3 points down at 8.51 and prices advanced to 8.54 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 8.49 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a decline of 5 points to 2 points up. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 8.94c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 1 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.74c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged at 4.82 for January. The market was quiet. There was January liquidation reflecting easier Spot basis. There was Bombay buying and nears steadied up on local short covering and trade calling but business was dull. The market closed at a rise of 2 points to unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 5.09d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

There was slightly better feeling in Egyptian cotton and Giza futures closed at a rise of 9 points and Uppers gained 2 to 4 points. The Alexandria market was steady and Sakeis futures gained 7 to 12 points while Ashmouni futures advanced 8 to 10 points.

Messrs. P. Chraystal and Co. state:—The premium for spot cotton as quoted in the New York market was advanced again this week until to-day it stands nominally at 47 points over December delivery. Even Mr. Wallace himself must realise how difficult is the position of anyone connected with shipping and merchanting American cotton and the further uncertainty of his plans for next year have caused all kinds of proposals for the marketing of the 1939 crop. Some kind of domestic marketing quota seems inevitable and a benefit payment to farmers so that their income may not be comparatively lower than that of industrial workers. Until the elections in the U.S.A. are over and Congress reassembles it is unlikely that any definite announcement on agricultural policy for 1939 will be made.

DEVALUATION TALK.

Cables recently received hint at President Roosevelt's desire to devalue still further the Dollar in terms of gold, at first possibly to 50 per cent. of its old gold content, and we understand that he has the backing of the majority of Congress to raise prices by further spending and inflation.

It is difficult to remember a week when trading in the Bombay futures market was so quiet and fluctuations so small. Conditions in the ready market have been more active and Japanese shippers have continued to buy old crop Dholleras and Oomras as well as new crop Sind N. T. styles, the basis for which has advanced still further. Enquiry from Lancashire and the Continent broadened, especially for Karachi styles which at the present parity will continue to attract consumers.

Crop reports from most districts continue to be good and a few small Oomra lots, chiefly of black leaf have arrived in Bombay. There is a tendency to reduce estimates in the Punjab where a bumper crop had been expected. The Broach tract on the other hand will probably show an increased production and this is reflected in the reasonable price at which business has been done for Fine Broach for delivery in February and March next year.

HOLIDAYS IN NEW YORK

The New York Cotton Market will remain closed on the 8th and 11th insts.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. December Highest (10-26 a.m.)	8.54
N. Y. December Lowest (3 p.m.)	8.49—05
Liverpool January Highest	4.83+01
Liverpool January Lowest	4.80—02

Messrs. Bishwambharlal & Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Crop estimate 1,22,97,000 bales of cotton Ginning 103,76,000 bales.

New York:—

American mills buying March moderate December liquidation well absorbed.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—No new developments except cotton goods market easier. Expect increased activity in goods. Think market will advance still higher

New York.—Market quiet but firm on overseas buying of distants.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 3.

December	8.49—05
January	8.43—41
March	8.41
May	8.25—01
July	8.16+01
September	8.00+02
October	7.92+02
Middling spot	8.94 nominal

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 3.

December	8.63—03
January	8.55—03
March	8.52—01
Middling spot	8.74

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 3.

11 a.m. ranges—	
December	8.52/8.52
January	8.42/8.42
March	8.42/8.42
Noon Call—	
December	8.52
March	8.42

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov. 3.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	12,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to the Continent	10,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 3.

November	4.82
December	4.81
January	4.83+01
February	4.83
March	4.84
April	4.84
May	4.84
June	4.83
July	4.83+01
August	4.78+01
September	4.74+02
October	4.70+02
November	4.71+02
Middling spot	5.09—03
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
January	4.82
March	4.84

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 3.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1938	£78
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£72 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 7/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£99 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	109 1/8
Victory Bonds	£108 1/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£9 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£80 3/4
National Bank of India	£35
P and O Banking Corporation	7 nominal

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 3.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.75.96
Paris	178.78
Berlin	11.87 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.78 3/4
Amsterdam	8.74 3/8
Brussels	28.13 1/2
Milan	90.45
Berne	20.97 1/4

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Nov. 3.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Nov sellers	10/8/9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Nov sellers	11/15/0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Nov. sellers	12/2/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Nov-Dec. sellers	10/17/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Nov-Dec. sellers	10/15/0

LONDON SPELTER

London, Nov. 3.

Spelter hard (Indian brand) C.O.B.	13 3/4 to 14 3/4

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Nov. 3.

GIZA—	
Spot	8.38+ 6.
November	7.80+ 9.
January	7.93+ 9
March	7.88+ 9.
May	7.83+ 9.
January	8.07+11.
March	8.05+11.
May	7.98+ 8.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.53+ 3.
November	6.32+ 2.
January	6.37+ 2.
March	6.39+ 3.
May	6.40+ 4.
July	6.40+ 4.
October	6.17+ 2.
November	6.09+ 2.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Nov. 4.

March	203.00

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov. 3.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Nov-Dec. sellers	21/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Nov-Dec. sellers	22/6
Wheat South Australian parcels Nov. quoted	24/9

LINSEED OIL

London, Nov. 3.

Linseed Oil London per cwt. naked Nov. sellers	21/7 1/2
Linseed Oil London per cwt. naked Jan-Apr. sellers	21/4 1/2

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov. 3.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	8 7/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Nov. 3

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) unchanged.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 155/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 156/4 on general short covering and scattered buying. It was pointed out that our prices were lower in comparison to Americans and now the market is adjusting. The tone of the market was very steady

There was steady buying and prices in the local market advanced to Rs. 156/10. Liverpool market opened at a decline of 2 points and later on was quoted unchanged. The local market was quietly steady with Broach A/M. quoted at Rs. 156/4. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G.—			
Broach A/May	Rs.	156	4 0
Broach J/A		158	6 0
Fine M G—			
Oomra D/J.		141	0 0
Oomra March		141	10 0
F. G. M. G.—			
Bengal D/J.		118	8 0
Bengal March		119	12 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov 4

Bengal Superfine 123/25 Nov +7 Dec +5

Bengal Fine 123/24 Nov +5 Dec +3 1/2

Bengal F G 114/18

C P 1 144/45 Nov +16 Dec +14

C P 2 142/43 Nov +10 Dec +7

Arvi 142/45

Amraoti 139/41

Ellichpur 140/42

Berar 139/41 Nov +5 Dec +3

Khandesh 130/34 Nov —2 Dec —4

Jalna Sailu 132/34

Burwah Sanavad 139/42

Khandwa 139/42

Harda Khirkiya 139/42

Mathia 115/20 Dec —11

Malkapur 135/37

Broach 140/47 Feb +2 1/2 March +1

Punjab 4 F 165/70 Feb No/Dc

Punjab 289 F 182/85 Feb +55

Sindh N T 175/80 Feb +45 March Ap/M.

Kampala 275/76 March +138

New Manza 255/57

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov 4

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	9	267	613
Central India	759	22,457	
Barsi and Nagar	60	3,404	760
Hyderabad Gaorani		254	
Berar	97	4,553	6
Central Provinces	431	7,946	48
Total Oomras	1,356	38,881	1,427
Dholera	276	20,049	1,032
N W Provinces		2	458
Rajputana	94	1,702	
Sind Punjab	439	21,283	26,681
Broach	451	8,202	1,406
Coompta & Dharwar	188	6,460	4,124
Westerns Northerns	7	5,621	695
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,082		809
American		4	158
Egyptian, African and Sudan		88,023	57,069
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		2	164
Total	2,811	189,311	94,026

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 27th Oct

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	1,615	29,933	31,240
Japan and China	4,644	148,930	43,716
Coast Ports	100	6,399	15,314
Up-country by Rail		48,325	52,507
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		34,990	5,909
Total	6,559	265,827	148,686

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 3-11-38	2197000	4108000
Receipts Yesterday 3-11-38	12000	34000
Exports to date 3-11-38	1157000	1616000
Stock at Ports 28-10-38	3211000	3221000
Stock at Interior Towns 28-11-38	3388000	2128000
Stock at Liverpool 21-10-38	1120000	773000
Visible Supply 28-10-38	7915000	6676000
Quantity in sight 28-10-38	4979000	6752000
Quantity out of sight 28-10-38	2699000	2957000

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

Dec. 104 Jan. 114 March 118 May 134 July 141 Oct. 139 at Cross Rate 4.75 7/8

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 155—Liverpool May 1939 4.84 Rs. 55 3/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1939 157—Liverpool July 1939 4.83 Rs. 53 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M 1939 155—New York May 8.25 Rs. 37 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.75 7/8.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1939 157—New York July 8.16 Rs. 33 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.75 7/8.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 3.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 154 5/8; highest 156; lowest 154 5/8; closing 155 3/4.

Broach J/A. op 156 5/8; highest 158; lowest 156 5/8; closing 157 7/8.

Oomra D/J op 139 1/8; highest 140 1/4; lowest 139 1/8; closing 140 1/8.

Oomra March op 140 1/4; highest 140 3/4; lowest 140 1/4; closing 140 3/4.

Bengal D/J. op 117 1/4; highest 118 1/8; lowest 117 1/4; closing 118 1/8.

Bengal March op 119; highest 119 1/4 closing 119 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-11-38) Rs. 3 1/8.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-3-39) Rs. 19 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 14 1/4.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 1/2d. to £7-6-1 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 178.78 and dollar sterling cross rate was 4.75 7/8. London silver prices advanced 1/8d. to 19 5/8d. and forward quotation improved 1/16d. to 19 5/16d. India bought and Bears covered. Speculators sold. New York spot silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T. T on London was quoted 0.8. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready		36	8 3
Kartak delivery		36	8 6
Magsar delivery		36	8 9

SILVER

Ready		50	12 0
Kartak delivery		50	12 0
Magsar delivery		50	12 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 3.

Spot	19 5/8
Forward	19 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 3.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-6-1 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov. 4.

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£45-12-6
Standard copper 3 months	£45-17-6
Electrolytic copper	£52-10-0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 41-2-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 47-14-0

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Nov. 3.

Copper	£45 15 0
Lead	£16 2 6
Spelter	£14 13 9
Tin	£213 10 0

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Nov 4

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 52 per tola

Platinum 90 per cent Rs. 51 per tola

Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 15 per tola

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 35 per tola

Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola

Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 60 per tola

Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 55 per tola

Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 165 per tola.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Nov. 3.

December	£9-12-6.
January	£9-11-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Castorseeds—			
Opening		27	2 0
Highest		27	4 0
Lowest		27	1 6
Closing		27	4 0
Groundnuts—			
Opening		25	11 0
Highest		25	12 3
Lowest		25	8 9
Closing		25	12 0
Cottonseeds—			
Opening		19	13 0
Highest		19	15 6
Lowest		19	12 6
Closing		19	15 3

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Nov. 3.

December	51 1/8d.
March	51 5/8d.
May	51 3/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 3.

December	dol 0.63 3/8.
May	dol 0.63 3/8.
July	dol 0.65 1/4.

New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 3.

January	2.03.
March	2.04.
May	2.07.
July	2.11.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4-0.

Shipment Nov. Rs. 5-6-3.

Shipment Dec. Rs. 5-5-6.

Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-9-6.

Kesar Rs. 14-7-0.

Saraya Rs. 14-6-0.

Java Spot F. 5.95.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Nov. 3.

December 5s. 5 1/4d.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Wheat	12,712 cwts.
Linseed	91 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	16 cwts.
Gingellyseed	455 cwts.
Poppyseed	501 cwts.
Groundnuts	7,874 cwts.
Castorseed	14 cwts.
Rice	9,500 cwts.
Myrabollams	3,913 cwts.
Cottonseed	1,432 cwts.
Gram	3,774 cwts.
Joowar	840 cwts.
Maize	22 cwts.
Barley	48 cwts.
Bajree	407 cwts.
Indian Sugar	3,135 cwts.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 2nd Nov.	4,075
Receipts into Bombay to date 1-9-1938	186,500
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	93,455
Increase	93,045

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 4.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/3
2 3/4 per cent 1940/52 Loan	99/12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/14
3 per cent 1963/65	98/3
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105/4
4 per cent 1948 Bonds	108/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118/10
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/6
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/2
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	116/14
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/9
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	130

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes quotes steady around Rs. 98/1 for settlement.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 4.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32

Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16

Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to Dec. 1/6 1/16 Jan-Oct

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 283 1/8

Bank's buying T T 279 7/8

Bank's buying D D 279 3/8

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,315

Bank's buying T T 1,349

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8

Bank's buying T T 78

Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 64 5/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 64 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 85

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 47 1/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 87 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.76.00 3rd inst.

Japan/London 1/2 1/64 4th inst.

Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16 4th inst.

Shanghai/London 0/8 4th inst.

Java/London 8.73 1/4 4th inst.

London/Paris 178.78 3rd inst.

London/Belgium 28.13 1/2 3rd inst.

London/Switzerland 20.97 1/4 3rd inst

London/Berlin 11.87 1/2 3rd inst.

London/Stockholm 19.41 3/8 3rd inst.

London/New York 4.75.96 3rd inst.

London/Amsterdam 8.74 1/2 3rd inst.

London/Italy 90.46 3rd inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet. Dull.

Gold £7-6-1 2nd inst.

Gold £7-6-1 1/2 3rd inst

Silver London Ready 19 1/2 2nd inst.

Silver London Ready 19 5/8 3rd inst.

Silver London Forward 19 1/4 2nd inst.

Silver London Forward 19 5/16 3rd inst.

Silver New York Ready 43 2nd inst.

Silver New York Ready 43 3rd inst.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 to 5/8 per cent 2nd inst.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 to 5/8 per cent 3rd inst.

London Discounts 6 months 3/4 to 7/8 per cent 2nd inst.

London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 3rd inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—

Call 1/4 per cent.

3 months 1 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Nov. 3.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115
5 per cent 1942/47	109
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	72 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	99 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	109 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	43/9

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—			
December	97	0	0
February	97	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—			
December	109	0	0
February	110	0	0
Yarn No 20 1/2s—			
December	143	0	0
February	143	0	
Yarn No. 40s—			
December	234	0	0
February	234	0	0

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov. 3.

SAKEL—	
November	14.19+ 7
January	14.52+10
March	14.67+12.
ASHMOUNI—	
December	11.22+ 8
February	11.20+ 8
GIZA—	
November	14.32+15
January	14.33+15
March	14.37+16

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

London, Nov. 3.

	This week. £
Total bullion	327,700,000
Public deposits	14,100,000
(A) Other deposits	145,900,000
Government securities	102,400,000
(B) Other securities	31,600,000
Notes and coin	43,800,000
Notes in circulation	484,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	27.31 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	109,500,000
(B) Other securities include discount and advances	10,400,000
Total deposits	160,000,000
Total securities	134,000,000

Sharp Rise In Tata Power Shares

STEEL SHARES ALSO LOOK UP

Cotton Mills Rose With Optimistic Feeling

BOMBAY: November 4.

Yesterday the Wall-Street Market was quiet with sentiment somewhat mixed. The general opinion, however, is that irrespective of the Election results, Congress will continue in a spending mood as a result of the popular appeal, made by the National Defence programme. U S. Steel shares declined dollar 1.8 and Anaconda Mining shares closed dol. 1-1.8 lower. It appears that after the Election there will be a fresh upward move.

The local Market was definitely more cheerful to-day with some impressive buying and Professionals were reported freely supporting the market.

Hydro-Electric Section which remained neglected for some months, suddenly drew attention of the market on the theory that the contemplated move to tax Electric Concerns by the Bombay Government will not meet with favourable result, as the present agreements will not allow any changes.

There was active buying in Tata Power shares, which in the absence of selling, resulted in a sharp rise. The impressive buying soon induced support to other Sections. Tata Steel and Cotton Mills shares readily advanced.

There was utter absence of any important selling and the upward move was maintained throughout the day. The close was near about the highest level of the day and the general feeling was optimistic.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 877 and advanced to Rs. 902. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 266 and closed at Rs. 269. Central India shares advanced to Rs. 243, while Kohinoors hardened to Rs. 269. Simplex Mill shares also improved to Rs. 82 and Swadeshi Mill shares finished at Rs. 224.

Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 111-8 and improved to Rs. 113. Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1,312 and Professional support came in and prices advanced to Rs. 1,430. Offerings being scarce prices were pushed to fill orders. Andhras opened at Rs. 1,420 and after advancing to Rs. 1,435 closed at Rs. 1,430. Tata Hydros improved to Rs 156. Tram shares also were in demand at Rs. 122.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,380 and after declining to Rs. 1,377 advanced to Rs. 1,422 and closed at Rs. 1,420. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 290 and after being quoted at Rs. 300 closed at Rs. 299. Second Preference shares were steady at Rs. 158-4.

Pellapur Sugar shares opened at Rs. 181 and after advancing to Rs. 186 closed at Rs. 184. Bombay Steams were steady at Rs. 216. Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. 506 and closed at Rs. 511-4.

There was fairly large transfer business done to-day with carrying over charges moderate. Trading is likely to broaden as fluctuations become wider and all important setbacks will attract more buyers next week.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

100 Ahmd. Advance	422	8
200 BOMBAY DYEING	902	8
100 CENTURY	269	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	XD 243	0
100 COLABA	150	0
100 Cooria	95	0
250 Davia	75	0
250 Dawn	325	0
1. E D Sassoon	0 5	9
100 Finlay	119	11
100 GOKAK	152	0
1,000 Hindustan	1,700	0
100 Indore	55	0
100 Khatau	116	4
100 KOHINOOR	269	0
250 Laxmi	508	12
250 Madras United	35	0
100 Morarji	136	0
250 Model	47	8
50 MYSORE	92	8
250 NEW GREAT	239	0
100 Oosmansnahi	47	0
100 PHOENIX	230	0
25 Sassoon Silk	71	0
1,000 Sholapur	3100	0
50 SIMPLEX	62	0
100 SWADESHI	224	0
100 Swan	105	10
500 Vishnu	1195	0
1,000 Western	860	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda	112	12
25-50 Central	30	0
500 Imperial	1573	12
125-500 Imp Conty.	380	10
50-100 India	145	0
100 Reserve Bank	115	0
5 Unions	5	10 6
CEMENTS		
100 Associated	113	0
INSURANCE		
100-500 Empire	696	4
15-100 Jupiter	12	13
20 Mercantile	52	0
15-100 New India	38	10
200 Oriental	4325	0
10-50 Vulcan	7	2
ELECTRIC		
100 Ah. Old	132	8
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1430	0
10 Almer	12	2
10 Amalgmd	13	0
50 Bom Tram	XD. 122	0
100 Bombay Suburban	142	8
10 Broach	10	4
100 Karachi	185	0
100 Poona	156	4
100 Surat	167	8
100 TATA HYDRO	156	0
1,000 TATA POWER	1330	0
RAILWAYS		
100 Ahmedabad Prantij	933	12
100 C. Province	100	4
100 Dn Baramati	103	4
100 Gujarat	99	4
100 Mandra Bhon	100	8
100 Pachora Jamner	97	4
100 Sara Seraigunj	101	0
500 Tapti Valley	725	0
MINING		
9 Burma Corp	6	8
2 sh. Indian Copper	2-7-6	
10 Indian Iron and Steel	28	10
10 SHIVRAJPUR	54	12
30 TATA STEEL DEFD.	1420	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	299	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	308	0
60 BELAPUR SUGAR	184	0
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	850	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	216	0
125 B. BURMA	511	4
50 Burma Conty	177	8
8 sh. Br. B. Petrol	3	8 0
50 BOM TELEPHONE	84	0
100 I. BLEACHING	126	0
50 I. Invest Trust	41	8
100 I. Radio Defd	390	0
100 I. Raio Ord.	385	10
100 Port Canning	73	4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov. 4.

Bombay Dyeing (8/2/8) 877 883 892 900 897 903 902

Century (237) 263 265 267 268 269

Central India (240) 240 239 243

Kohinoor (268/8) 265 266 268 269

New Great (226) 226 236

Simplex (81/8) 80/8 81 82

Swadeshi (222/8) 221 222 224

Associated Cement (112) 111/8 112 112/12 113/4 113

Andhra (1429) 1420 1425 1430

Tata Hydro (155) 155 155/8 156

Tata Power (1312/8) 1312 1315 1327 1330

Tramw. Ord (120/8) 120/8 122

T. Steo. Dfd. (1387/8) 1389 1377 1385 1385 1372 1402 1420

T. Steo. Ord (231) 230 229/8 291 293 293 293 229

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (158) 158 158/4

Belapur (184/8) 184 185 186 184

B. Steam (216) 216 215 216

B. Burma (508/12) 508 510 513 511/4

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov. 3.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Com.	/
Amr. Power and Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	38
Electric Bond Common	13
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	61
Columbia Gas and Elec.	9 1/8
United Corpn.	4 1/8
American Tel and Tel.	147
Sun Life of Canada	490
Western Union Telg.	28
New York Central Rly.	20 1/2
Texas Corp.	42 1/2
Union Carbide	86 3/4
United States Steel	64 1/2
Republic Steel	19
United Sc Smelting	63
Anaconda Copper Mining	36
Int. Nickel of Canada	56 1/4
General Motors	49 3/4
General Electric	46
Radio Corp	8 5/8
Boeing Airplane	27
Curtis Wright	/
Consolidated Oil	8 7/8
Socony Oil	13 1/2
Chase Bank	31 1/2
National City Bank	24 1/4

Turnover 1 million shares. Broker's loan for the week up dol 7,000,000. Business returns remain favourable and new high for recovery movement should be recorded by general business. Market appears ripe for a rise following the elections.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Nov. 4.

January	54.20
February	54.20

30	Premier Cons.	68 0
15	Scindia	20 7
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	40 8
	PREFERENCE	
5 1/2	Amalgmad (T. F.)	106 0
7 p.c	Andhra Valley	1,492 8
6 p.c	Bombay Steam XD	293 12
7 p.c.	Bombay Tram (T.F.)	72 0
5 p.c.	Central India (T.F.)	557 8
7 1/4 p.c	Prem Const 1st	107 8
6-1/4 p.c.	Prem Const. 2nd	97 0
7 p.c.	Tata Hydro	150 0
7-12 p.c	Tata Power	1,575 0
6 p.c.	Tata Steel 1st	206 0
7½ p.c.	Tata Steel 2nd	158 4
7 p.c	Vishnu	717 8
	DEBENTURES	
3-3/4 p.c	Andhra Valley	102 8
6 p.c.	Andhra Valley	107 12
4 p.c.	Bombay Telephone	52 8
7 p.c.	Sholapur	79 8
6 p. c	Tata Hydro	108 8

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

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Judgment In Travancore Bank Directors' Case

Where Workers Manage State Rlys.

MEXICAN EXPERIMENT IN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT

Guruswami On Govt. Plans To Fight Fascist Menace

BOMBAY, November 4.

ADMINISTRATION OF STATE RAILWAYS BY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORKERS, THE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF GOVERNMENT SERVANTS TO GO ON STRIKE, AND THE FOSTERING OF WORKERS' TRADE UNIONS AS OPPOSED TO "COMPANY UNIONS" ARE SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF LABOUR MOVEMENT IN MEXICO, ACCORDING TO MR. S. GURUSWAMI, WHO REPRESENTED INDIA AT THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAYMEN'S CONFERENCE IN LONDON LAST MONTH.

Mr. Guruswami arrived in Bombay this morning by S.S. "Mooltan" and is leaving for Madras this afternoon. After staying a few months in Madras, Mr. Guruswami will proceed to New Zealand and Australia to study labour conditions there.

T. U. CONGRESS

Mr. Guruswami attended the Mexican Trade Union Congress Session last September. Representatives of Trade Unions of various States in America attended the Congress. This session marked the end of long continued faction in Trade Union movement in Mexico. While in Mexico, he was the guest of the Mexican Government Railways and the Workers Federation.

"A new experiment is being tried in Mexico," he told the Associated Press in an interview. "Whereby the administration of the railways has been handed over to the workers and the management is elected by the vote of the staff. Similar experiments are also conducted in the Oil Fields by the Government. My impressions about Mexico are that conditions in that country are similar to those prevailing in India, and the population is mainly agricultural, as in India. Yet, Mexico, has the strongest organised Agricultural and Industrial labour of all capitalist countries of the World. The Government, without professing to be Socialistic has taken special pains to strengthen the Trade Union movement and in Mexico the trade unions have gone a step further in that the Government have arranged for the military training of the members so that no Fascist 'Coup d'etat' may occur in which the workers interests may suffer."

Mr. S. Guruswami, President of M. and S. M. Rly. Union and General Secretary of All India Railwaymen's Federation who arrived in Bombay yesterday after attending the Labour Conference at Geneva.

UNDER WORKERS' MANAGEMENT

Mr. Guruswami expressed the opinion that Railway Administration in Mexico under the workers management had been one of wholesale economies without sacrificing in anyway the workers' interests, making unremunerative concern a remunerative one to the workers, the State and the Public. Excepting for locomotives, boilers, wheels and tyres, all other materials are manufactured in the railway workshops and indigenous materials were used as far as possible. He said that the interest created among workers by their responsibility for the management had far-reaching results in the country.

Mr. Guruswami added that the minimum wage of a Mexican worker was nearly five times the wage of an Indian worker.

Nearly one million workers were in Peasant Unions, said Mr. Guruswami, referring to agricultural conditions in Mexico. A remarkable step the Government there had taken to encourage agriculture and prevent drifting of the peasants to cities was the eradication of absentee landlordism and confiscation of the lands of those who did not till them.

The Government had recently granted Government servants the right to go on strike, said Mr. Guruswami and this was an occasion for national rejoicing in September last.

Mr. Guruswami, on his way back, also visited the United States of America and met prominent officials of the Trade Union Movement there, the Ministry of Labour and the National Labour Relations Board. He visited Canada and spent six weeks in Great Britain where he discussed Indian Labour problems with officials and non-officials.—A.P.

WHY CALL YOURSELVES UNTOUCHABLES?

Dewas Maharaja's Advice To Kolhapur Harijans

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 4.

The second session of the Kolhapur State Harijan conference was held this morning at Khasbag Palace Theatre. The Maharaja of Dewas Senior presided. H. H. Shri Rajaram Chhatrapati Maharaja, the Chief of Bavada and several high officers of State were present. Rao Bahadur Powar as Chairman of the Reception Committee made a short speech exhorting the "higher" caste to treat Harijans as brothers and help the Chhatrapati Maharaja to eradicate untouchability from the State. His Highness Sir Rajaram Chhatrapati advised Harijans to be united and follow boldly the lead given by the late Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaja and Shri Kshatrajagatguru Maharaj. Harijans must hold the flag of Hinduism high.

The Maharaja of Dewas Senior in his presidential address asked the Harijans to give up calling themselves "untouchables" and be self-respecting and self-reliant. "Take full advantage of all the concessions given to you for going ahead in education, cleanliness, self-help and unity. Choose honest upright leaders and translate your resolutions into action. That is my message to you."

ORIGINAL ORDER QUASHED

Trial Before Criminal Bench

MADRAS. Nov. 4.

After the arguments of both sides were over, the Chief Justice on behalf of the Bench passed the following order:—

We will give reasons for our judgment later

(1) We hold that the common law writ does not run in British India in a case like this. Assuming that the court had formerly the power to issue a writ, that power has been taken away and the power conferred by Sec 491 Cr. P. C. substituted.

(2) Rules 2 and 2 (A) of the appellate side rules this court are 'intra vires' of this court's power.

(3) Mr. Justice Pandurang Rao's order issuing Rule 'nisi' was passed without jurisdiction, and therefore null and void.

(4) The position therefore is that the application filed under Sec. 491 Cr. P. C. by the respondents must be dealt with according to rules of this court which means that it should be dealt with by the Criminal Bench of the court.

Therefore I, as the Chief Justice direct the application to be placed before the Criminal Bench next Monday.—A.P.

ARGUMENTS FOR RESPONDENTS

MADRAS, Nov. 4.

In the High Court to-day Mr. K. Bashyam Iyengar continued his arguments before the Full Bench on behalf of the respondents in the petition preferred by the District Magistrate, Trivandrum, to quash the orders passed by Mr. Justice Pandurangrao in the "habeas corpus" application by the arrested directors of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank Limited (now under liquidation.)

Mr. Bashyam based his arguments on the ground that the right of "habeas corpus" given by the Extradition Act of 1870 cannot be affected by any acts of the Indian Legislature. The Counsel contended that the later enactments were for regulating the procedure and not for taking away the statutory rights of the High Court in regard to the issue of writs. Mr. Bashyam also submitted that the District Magistate of Trivandrum was no party in the present case and therefore he could not have filed the petition at all.

Mr. K. Krishnaswami Iyengar who also appeared for the respondents contended that the present petition was nothing else than a petition for appeal or review of the orders of Mr. Justice Pandurangrao in the "habeas corpus" application.

The Counsel submitted there existed no provision of law for an appeal against the writ 'nisi' or any order issued by Mr. Justice Row and no judge or a bench of the High Court, the Counsel contended, could interfere with those orders. The remedy, he said, lay only in the Privy Council.—A. P.

Indian For Railway Board Membership

Chances Of Standing Finance Committee Secretary's Appointment

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

At long last, indications point to the appointment of an Indian to the permanent membership of the Railway Board.

Since Sir P. R. Rau ceased to be the financial commissioner for Railways, no Indian has been appointed to what was described in the Central Assembly as "holy of holies of the Railway Board."

Mr. De Souza, the Director of Traffic has officiated for a few months but that has been all.

It is understood next month when Mr. Highet vacates office Mr. T. S. Shankara Aiyar at present, Director of Railway Finance and Secretary, Standing Finance Committee for Railways may be appointed member of the Railway Board.

It is further learnt that Mr. K. Sanjiva Row, Additional Joint Secretary, Finance Department will succeed Mr. Shankara Aiyar as Director of Railway Finance. Mr. Sanjiva Row was the last Indian Budget officer.

DEFENCE DEPT. SECRETARIAT

Unprecedented in the history of any Department is the appointment of the third Secretary to the Defence Department. Mr. J. D. Anderson, the Punjab Civilian who officiated as Legislative Secretary when Mr. Spence had to be on sick leave during the Simla season has been gazetted as Additional Secretary in the Defence Department. This is in addition to Mr. Williams who was in September appointed Additional Secretary to the same department.

The Defence Department deals with merely the Secretariat side of the Army Headquarters, every branch of which has its own Secretariat under military officers.

MUIRHEAD FOR DELHI

LAHORE, Nov. 4.

Lt.-Col. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, accompanied by Mr. Keeling, Parliamentary Secretary, after completing his tour of the Punjab left to-night for Delhi by the Frontier Mail.—A. P.

No Postponement Of Congress Sessions

But A Slight Change In Dates Likely: Brisk Preparations At Tripura

JUBBULPORE: November 4.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" in connection with the misleading propaganda started by interested persons about the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress at Tripura reveal that THE WORK IS PROGRESSING STEADILY AND SMOOTHLY, AND THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE PREMIER AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE CABINET AND SETH GOVINDAS, M.L.A. (CENTRAL), THAKUR CHHEDILAL AND OTHERS GOOD RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL FOR FUND HAS BEEN MADE BY THE PUBLIC.

As regards the construction of the Congress Nagar, preliminary survey of the site is complete and the clearing of the bushes and undergrowth and the levelling of the ground as well as the construction of the approach roads are nearing completion. It is anticipated that in a fortnight's time construction of huts will be started.

NO CHANGE IN DATES.

Regarding the reported postponement of the session, the "United Press" has been informed that if there will be any change in the dates, it will be with the consent of the All-India Congress Committee.

According to the present arrangements, the session begins on February 21, but the full moon can only be availed of in the first week of March. It is only with this end of view that the convenors of the session contemplate to have a slight change in the date.—United Press.

PROPOSAL BEFORE C. P. CABINET

NAGPUR, Nov. 3

A proposal to declare a holiday of the four days during the Congress Session and permit all officers and Government servants to attend the Congress without restriction of any kind has been made to the Provincial Government. The proposal is likely to be agreed to by the Congress Ministry.

COLLECTIONS FOR CONGRESS

NAGPUR, Nov. 3.

A Bilaspur message states that the Subscription Committee of the forthcoming Congress session which started its whirlwind campaign of collecting funds for the Tripura Congress on November 1, has received in two days Rs. 7,000 in cash and promises of Rs. 25,000.—United Press.

FOUR SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED

HYDERABAD (Dn) Nov. 4.

Four Satyagrahis headed by Mr. Parshotam Desai of the Hindu Civil Liberties Union were arrested this morning. Prior to his arrest the leader has issued a statement in the course of which he denies the amalgamation of the Hindu Civil Liberties Union with the Congress as reported in a certain section of the Press.

He says that the present agitation is not against the Ruler and his throne, nor is it against the Muslims. The present fight, he continues, is entirely against the bureaucratic Government.

Mr. Desai further condemns the action of the State Police in attacking the peaceful crowd and making lathi charge while they failed to do anything in putting down the recent communal riots. He also requests the local press not to circulate baseless reports about the agitation.—United Press.

5 MORE ARREST IN HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, Nov. 4.

Messrs. Babu Shyam Desai and Kavi Shardool, who led satyagraha launched by the Hindu Civil Liberties Union, were arrested along with three volunteers.

In a statement Mr. Kavi Shardool criticised the action of State Congress Muslims, Doctor Lathif Sayeed and the Government and condemned the police for making attacks on peaceful crowd. The statement regrets the mischievous propaganda carried by the Associated Press and other papers regarding the amalgamation of the Union with the Congress.

TRAVANCORE POLITICALS RELEASED

QUILON: November 3.

All prisoners in the Quilon Police lock-up, charged under Section 90, Cr. P. C. (Security Proceedings), for alleged offences of a political nature were released to-day.

None of these prisoners were charged with offences involving violence. Examination of the cases of prisoners similarly charged and still in custody in other jails is proceeding.

Volunteers outside the Quilon lock-up, who were demonstrating in sympathy with these prisoners by refusing food have given up the demonstration.—A.P.

SUBHAS AT RAJSHAHI

RAJSHAHI, Nov. 4.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, arrived here to-day with a view to studying local conditions and advising Congressmen regarding the ensuing municipal election.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace' Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

DON'T MOVE, ANY OF YOU!
CONNORS SHIFTS HIS GUN TO OPEN THE DOOR ... AT THAT MOMENT....
GUNMAN'S BLUFF
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